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# Fitchburg High School

## 98 Academy Street
## Fitchburg, MA 01420
## Enrollment: 994

# Where do you begin? You begin with Summer Seen '86!!

The Yearbook Staff decided to start early on the F.H.S. Boulder, so like the previous year we went to Westfield State for Yearbook's Seminar headed by the Hunter Publishing Company. It was held August 12 'til August 15. On Tuesday, after pickups made by Stephen V. LeBlanc and Marianne Baho, we were on our way for a fun time at Westfield.

Again, we stayed at Scanlon Hall and later that day we went to a general meeting held by Frank Frasier. Mr. Frank Frasier, a gray-haired, prim and proper looking man, made us laugh so many times that week. His funniest remark occurred when he told us the rules of the seminar. "Do not partake in alcohol or we will have to ask you to leave. Do not partake in pot or we will have to ask you to — share it."

At Westfield we learned about business and sales, photography, layout and design, and most importantly theme and cover. Trying think up a theme must be one of the hardest things to do in making a yearbook. One afternoon, during a theme class, we all got to talking and decided that we wanted the yearbook to be different. After a rap, we came out with the idea of "Completely Different." Some of us were a little skeptical at first, but after awhile we agreed that this would be a fun theme and to say the very least — "Completely Different."

After 4:00 each day, all of us were free to "recreate"! We swam, had an ice cream feed, played pool, and gambled with paper money on Monte Carlo night. We also met some other students, Pat McHugh and Beth Alger, from Lebanon — Lebanon, New Hampshire, who became our fast friends. The best night had to have been Thursday when we walked around the dorms at 3:00 AM — and woke up poor, innocent, yearbookies. That night never ended — we caught ourselves watching the sunrise at 5:00 AM in the dorm lounge.

Friday morning unfortunately arrived and after a slide show of the past 4 days, we had to leave. After saying goodbye to our new friends and exchanging addresses we started on our way home. All in all, the trip to Westfield was beneficial and "Completely Fantastic." Too bad it ended so fast!

↑ Michelle Haggstrom and Tammy Miner are getting ready to leave the Yearbook Seminar.

← Posing in front of the Westfield State sign is the Yearbook Staff — first row (l to r) — Amy Beauregard, Michelle Haggstrom, Tammy Miner. Second row (l to r) — Chris Whitten, Sue Babineau, Jane Baho, Jeff Boudreau.

↓ Deep in thought, Amy Beauregard is trying to come up with a theme for the Yearbook.

↑ Mr. Leblanc relaxes before attending one of Hunter Publishing Company's classes.

← Sue Babineau and Jane Baho seem to be having fun during recreation time.

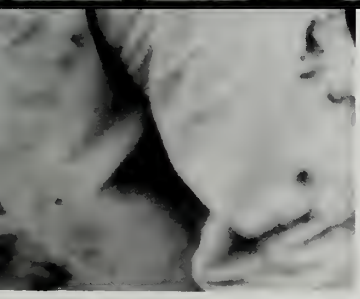
# STUDENT LIFE

"I get hyped-up! They're alot of fun, and I think they get the football players psyched up!" Sue Awad

"A hands on experience!" Lisa Guertin

"It was great to be in the sack race with Ms. Manzello!" Mike Brassard

"It was great that the whole class could be together having so much fun. I was glad to be a part of it!" Laura Syriopoulos



"The rallies have to be longer. How do they expect us to get rowdie in 45 minutes!" Mary-Ellen O'Connell

# What do you get when you mix lots of paint and seniors?

→ Mike Bennett carries the five gallon bucket of white paint, the much needed supplies.

→ Joey Latimer and Pegi Sheppard help apply the base white for F.H.S. 87.

↓ The proud, exhausted, and painted 87 rock painters.

# A GOOD TIME!

The Class of 1987 was the first class to win the Freshman-Sophomore relay and it looked as if we were going to be the first class to not paint the Rock. It's not that we hadn't tried. We had collected the money and bought the paint, but every time we had planned to paint it, it rained. Finally, we got our act together (and so did the weather) and on Sunday, September 7th, the Class of 1987 made the long trek to the summit and began the strenuous task of painting the rock.

And what fun we had! However, I think more paint ended up on the painters than on the Rock. We even showed some organization; Jimmy Clapham and Rob Baldassarre had already taped the outline of the '87. So, armed with rollers, paint cans, and brushes, we went to work. Some ventured halfway down, holding on to the rope, although Danny Keohan preferred not to, even though he fell down the Rock about four times, and the less adventurous stayed safe by watching from the top. More than a few people had their hearts skip a beat; we soon found out that wet paint is quite slippery and that it's a long way down from the top of the Rock. Joey Latimer tried his hand at surfing on the slippery surface, accidentally of course. He was really trying to save Paula Hanney.

Finally, at about six o'clock, it looked as if we were finished. Picasso couldn't have done a finer job. The '87 stood out bright and clear on the Rock for all of Fitchburg to see.

Many classes who have painted the Rock before claim that the experience brings the class together. Ours was no exception. Some of us will remember the friendships that were strengthened, some will remember the paint in our hair that didn't come out for weeks after or the exact place that we painted, but undoubtedly we'll all remember as the good time it was, the first of the many that our class, the Class of 1987, was to share.

↑ Jane Baho, Kris Eringi, and Laura Syriopoulos casually walk down Shattuck Street after painting the rock. ↓ Donna Courroyer, Chris Nogueria, and Amy Bergeron display the only spot without paint to Randy LeBlanc.

↑ Exchange students Robert Fluck and Roland Kolata look amused during the Senior Reception.

→ Achim Von Armeln and Arne Dicks are having fun during the sack race at the Senior Reception.

# Kleve to Fitchburg

Since Fitchburg is the sister city to Kleve, Germany, F.H.S. became the school of five new exchange students. The newest members of the Junior Class, Claudia Hunck, Achim Von Armelin, Roland Kolata, Robert Fluck, and Arne Dicks.

The Germans proved to be super students, taking some of the most rigorous academic courses, including Honors History and Advanced Math. Claudia enjoyed Mr. Bahde's English class, while the three boys preferred math class with Mr. Kalagher.

Not only have the German Students spent their time in Fitchburg, but they have also visited other parts of the country. Claudia and Achim went to the Big E Fair in Springfield, while Robert and Roland toured New York City and the impressive mansions at Newport, Rhode Island. Roland also visited Philadelphia with his "American Father."

Adapting to the American culture was not too hard for our new friends. The Germans thought that there was not a language barrier — except, once in awhile the slang words confused them. Some of their American favorites included: peanutbutter, marshmallow, playing basketball, and the T.V. cartoon G.I. Joe.

The exchange students believe that German and American teenagers are basically alike. A few of the major differences concern the education system. In Germany, each student takes 11 to 13 classes. School seems to be more formal there also. "The relationship between the students and teachers is better here, because in the U.S. kids always make jokes with the teachers," confided Achim. Another surprising fact is that lunch is not served in the German schools — after the close of school at 1:20, the German students go home and eat.

The German students some day hope to come back and visit the U.S. Claudia summed up how they all feel about America. "I love America because its people were very nice. They always come up to you and talk to you, even if they don't know you."

Hopefully, the Germans had a great time at F.H.S. and will look back on their trip with fond memories. "Perhaps," as the Germans often say, the exchange student's visit will cement the bond between Kleve and Fitchburg.

↑ One of the many tourist attractions seen in Brussels.

# SCHNAPPSCHUB IN DEUTSCHLAND
## A Glimpse of Germany

The exchange program originated as a result of Spectro, a company located in the 'sister-cities' of Kleve, West Germany and Fitchburg, MA. This year was the programs trial run. Although there were some difficulties, it was considered to be a great success. Hopefully it will be continued in the future.

Not many are given the opportunity to visit a foreign country and establish lasting friendships with people who otherwise would have been complete strangers. And for such an affordable price: $300 for three weeks in Germany. One stipulation, someone comes home with you for three weeks. Not a bad deal!

In the beginning, I was somewhat nervous. I had traveled, but never out of my own country, and never with people I was hardly familiar with. Not to mention all of the controversy overseas involving terrorism.

Meetings were held routinely in preparation for the trip. Soon those unfamiliar people became known as friends. As time went on more friendships were made and others strengthened.

On July 17th, with a slight 7 hour plane delay, our plane was Germany bound. The flight was long (and for some an experience in itself!, but when landing time approached we were all in the windows eager to take in as much of our new "home" as possible. Even though we had been awake for roughly a day and we were arriving at 2:00 p.m. in the middle of their day. Arriving in Amsterdam airport (seven hours late) we found our German exchange partners just as tired as we were, waiting patiently with a yellow rose for each of us. Jet lag would soon set in!

The trip included many exciting highlights as well as educational trips. In Germany we toured Kleve, the city in which we stayed, hiked through parts of the Netherlands, visited Amsterdam, shopped in Holland and Brussels, toured museums in Amsterdam, visited Government establishments in Bonn, and much more. At home we traveled to Boston, Maine, Cape Cod, Concord, New York, and we even toured Fitchburg!

One of the things people asked me upon my return, "Was it really different over there?" Yes and no. I found the people to be very friendly. The highways are outrageous. How fast can your car go '?' that is your speed limit. The music is mostly in English for example Madonna and Rod Stewart. In Germany their T.V. only receives three broadcasting stations, they view many American programs: Dynasty and Dallas. The Germans eat a lot of bread, and are typically very neat and organized. Many of the people smoke cigarettes. The discos are great and the parties are better. I guess you'll have to decide for yourself how different it was.

For me, this exchange program was a terrific experience. I am greatly satisfied with the way I spent my summer vacation this year. To be honest, there were some points in the trip where I was completely frustrated and very homesick but I got over them. Looking back now at my trip I find nothing but happy memories. Thinking of the friends I've made and the times we've shared brings a smile to my face. Hopefully someday I will return.

by Pam Herrick

↑ The Fitchburg Exchange Program to Kleve, Germany. From F.H.S. are Bonnie Stone, David Petley, Valerie Marble, Pam Herick, Shelia Daoust, Brenda West and Jill Marceau.

← Take my picture! Exchange students on a hike through the Netherlands.

# Since it was dark we had to use . . .

→ Paula Hanney quickly devours a slice of watermelon during the watermelon eating contest.

↓ Bill Darcangelo returns the volleyball as Ilkka Eskelinen and Stephanie Page look on.

↑ Stephanie Page and Sean O'Connell hop down the field in hopes of winning the sack race.

→ Half the senior class pull with all their might during the Tug of War.

# T.L.C.

↓ The other half of the senior class pulls with all their might.

↓ Doug Grutchfield and Cindy Coleman lead Jane Baho and Roland Kolata in the sack race.

The Senior Reception started off with a bang when we because of the date change, but actually, it was a successful occasion. On Wednesday, all tickets were sold and all waited in anticipation for the Senior gathering. Unfortunately, some Seniors and Faculty members could not attend because of previous engagements, but most found their way to Crocker School, on Thursday, September 18.

We began our gala occasion at 4:00 with a game of volleyball. After all our competitions, we finally got the hang of hitting the ball over the net, more people arrived, and we began to have some real fun!

The Senior Reception started off with a bang when we had our first game. Students ran over to the field and picked teams for a watermelon eating contest. Stuffing pieces of the sticky, red watermelon into their mouths, a team consisting of Senior boys, quickly slurped up the juicy fruit and won the race.

After, we had the three-legged races. (To tell you the truth, the sack races were almost nonexistent because we lacked a vital part of the race — the sacks. However, a friendly custodian found some sacks and we were able to continue with the traditional game). We practiced hopping around with our partners and then the real challenge began. Seniors and teachers jumped, ran, and rolled in every fashion in hopes of getting to the finish line first.

Using every ounce of their strength, all the Seniors participated in the Tug-of-War. There were many fierce, high-spirited competitions: Boys vs. Girls, Teachers vs. Seniors. Everyone pulled the rope with all their might to be on the victorious team. Once in a while, one dirty team would let go of the rope, and the poor opponents landed with their faces on the ground.

After these games, Seniors went off in all directions: some ended up in he gym playing hoop and climbing the ropes, while others played volleyball against the good-natured faculty. When Mrs. Zeiner called the Seniors to eat, we ran as fast as we could to get in line for an appetizing meal of Kentucky Fried Chicken.

# But some of us ended up with egg on our face!

When every morsel of the Colonel's chicken was finished, some of us hopped on the monkey bars and rings, swinging like we were back in kindergarten. Next, we played our final outdoor game, the ruthless "Egg Toss." Since it was dark we had to use T.L.C. to catch the egg or we would end up with gooey yolk on our clothes.

To close the ceremonies, we got to know each other "very closely" with the orange and life-saver pass. Passing these foods to each other proved to be very tricky and many times our faces became red with embarrassment.

Despite the confusing dates, the Senior Reception was a big hit. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves! The atmosphere was perfect, everybody united into one close group. Hopefully, the whole Senior Class will always cherish the memories of our first official gathering together.

→ Tim Wilson, Chris Ciccolini, Pat Hennessey, and Jamie Monette enjoy the Colonel at the Senior Reception.

↓ Bonnie Gilbert, Julie Ritari, Kathy Sardelis, and Mark Pierce all have watchful eyes for incoming eggs.

↑ Joanne Arsenault puts the squeeze on the competition while Andy Stephens coaches her.

↓ Sue Manzello, Junior Guidance Counselor, and Mike Brassard win a gold star during the sack race.

↑ Stephanie Lavers plays 4 square after a fine dinner.

# Fashions &

The photography session began with nervous smiles and giggles. And sometimes I wonder if we were all certain that we wanted to be doing this. Despite our shaky beginning, we ended wishing there was more film. Between numerous "wardrobe changes" we relaxed and started having fun. The girls loosened up fast; after all, who doesn't enjoy being in front of the camera once in a while? The boys, on the other hand, needed a little more pulling and prodding. But once they got started, they were ready for the magazines. Cosmopolitan and GQ here we come!

# Fads

Flashes of the camera . . . sit, then stand . . . smile . . . be natural! Pam Herrick and Lisa Yarussi seem to have missed their calling; they proved to be pros for pictures. Birds of a feather flock together, so for our final pictures we decided group pictures would be appropriate. Last time: Smile! One more flash, nine sighs of relief and it was over. Did we have fun!?!

↑ Tim Gallagher and George Kotoch share casual conversation with D. Robert Romano and Ed Gastonguay on the first day of school. → Mrs. Ruth Kirousis looks up the English word for cafeteria for Quynh Hugnh.

# What's an Annex?

Lost Freshmen, schedules, new homerooms, old faces, and the teacher that I wish I had: all a part of that wonderful commotion that we call the first day of school. "Oh, Yeah! They get to sleep late one more day!" remarks a Freshman on the upperclassmen's lucky break. The hallways were filled with shouts of "Did you see how much he's changed over the summer?" and "Her tan in outrageous!" The 5th floor pool is still a mystery to the poor, deceived Freshmen as they wonder "What's an annex?" Maybe its up there with the pool! Okay, teachers, ready for some real excitement? Presenting . . . your class!!! It's that crazy bunch of kids whose heads you'll be trying to best to cram "an education" into for another year. We know that summer house near the lake that you just left looks pretty good now, but its too late to run away. Hold on to your seats while we drive you up the wall! One more blessed year of high school for the seniors, those lucky devils who can stick their tongues out at everybody else. But don't get too happy, you still have 179 more days of tests, pop quizzes, and of dealing with those mysterious creatures called teachers. And, yes the hallways do look cleaner, but how long will they stay that way? Bustling bodies, questions, questions, the air was thick with confusion, which eventually but surely settled. Forgot where the gym is? Can't find a bathroom? Don't worry, this day comes only once a year!

→ George soaks up the water, while Mr. Romano and Mr. Lavers help with the clean-up.

↓ One of Fitchburg's finest.

↑ The clean-up begins.

→ Roll out the barrel.

# FIRE!

It happens when you least expect it. You'll be sitting in class for 20 minutes, then "DING DING DING," another fire drill! Everyone slowly rises, some grinning at the thought of breaking out of class for ten minutes, others griping at the thought of breaking out of class for ten minutes, other griping about having to go outside into the cold weather. The students slowly trudge down the halls, leaving through whichever exit they see their friends go out. Outside we all stand huddled together in the streets, talking about the test you were taking, yelling to your friends, sneaking a cigarette, or just trying to keep warm as you stand defenseless in the January wind. The teachers yell to get on the sidewalks, and you grumble about the cold, wondering when you can go back into the building. You take your sweet time, stopping at your locker and walking down the second floor three times before you go back up to History class.

No one ever takes a fire drill seriously. Ever since first grade, we've been drilled, listened to lectures, and watched films about fires. Yet we always regard fire drills as a nuisance or an excuse to get out of class.But the fire alarms have served their purposes in the past few years, such as when the sprinklers went off in the kitchen in '83, or the bomb scare in '86, and the most current sprinkler scare this year, when the fourth floor, for some mysterious reason, decided it wanted to "get wet," sending the entire school to the cafe and gym.

Even though fire drills usually result in 10 minutes of standing in the fresh outdoors, let's just remember that they're for our safety.

↓ George Baho checks the depth of the water on the 4th floor.

↑ George Baho brings in the speedry machine.

→ The task begins, on removing all the water.

↓ Two of Fitchburg High's Students enjoy the sun after school.

# Friends For Life

friend (`frend) n.1. one attached to another by affection or esteem. 2. one that is not hostile 3. one that favors or promotes something.

↑ Nathan Flinkstrom and Tracy Alario pass time during class.

↑ Lisa Guertin catches Kim Dean while she falls down on the job.

← Ralph, Becky, Leslie and Debbie relax before they leave to help on the yearbook.

↓ The photographers pose for a picture.

↓ As usual, sitting down and not practicing.

↓ Danny, Alyssa, Denise and Rob — "Is the bar open?"

↓ Jerrilyn, Noel, and Jason — "Noel does the food really look that bad?"

# Junior Senior Prom 1986

↑ Steve, Melissa, Vicki, John, Rick and date. "Are we having fun yet?"

↑ ↑ Denna, Marloe, Sam and their dates. Good friends enjoy good times.

↑ Karen and her date enjoyed a good time at the prom last year.

← Kim and John — "oh my Romeo . . ."

→ Billy Darcangelo cuts loose and gets wild with Liz Caiazzi.

↓ Carey Rosebush kicks off her shoes and gets into the music.

→ Sophomores Maryellen, Janine, Jennifer and Shanni dance enjoying the good tunes.

# Fast times at Fitchburg High

← Christina Auger and Derrick Bennett boogie with Miss G.

↓ Poor Debi is stuck collecting tickets for the yearbook dance.

↓ Andrea and Sean develop a way to dance closer than ever thought imaginable.

↓ ← Kris, Kerri, and friends test out their new dance moves at a F.H.S. dance.

# Thanksgiving Dance

↓ Michelle Haggstrom and Julie Posco sit and enjoy the Thanksgiving Dance.

↑ Billy Darcangelo seems to be having fun, while he sings and dances.

← Michelle Donohue Dances by herself but is not without friends.

← Pam Herrick hands in her ticket as she arrives at the dance.

↓ Kevin Beaulieau and Christina Auger share a tender moment.

↑ Ashraf Awad and Amy Brideau dream about being "under the sea"

← Bill Banks and Renee Gervais sway to the music.

→ Bill Darcangelo's version of Pee-Wee Herman during the T-day rally.

↑ ↑ F.H.S. varsity cheerleaders perform their dance with an added swing.

↑ Amy Primeau tells Sue Babineau a bedtime story on T-day Eve.

→ Megan Stephens and Craig Cucchiara leave their automobile to chase the L.H.S. Devils out of Fitchburg.

# Thanksgiving Day Rally

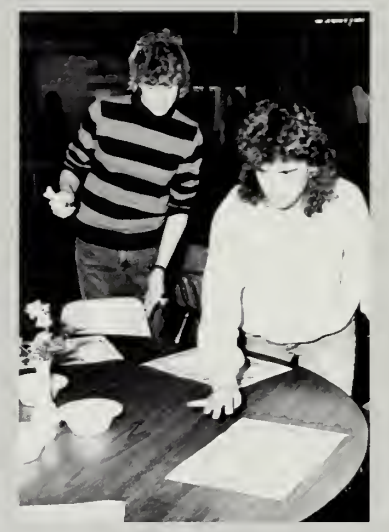
← ← The spirit of Fitchburg High comes through.

← David Gagne poses as the Red Raider.

↑ Jim Clapham really isn't a devil, or s he?

↑ The Sophomore class skit during the T-day Rally.

TODAY'S SPECIALS



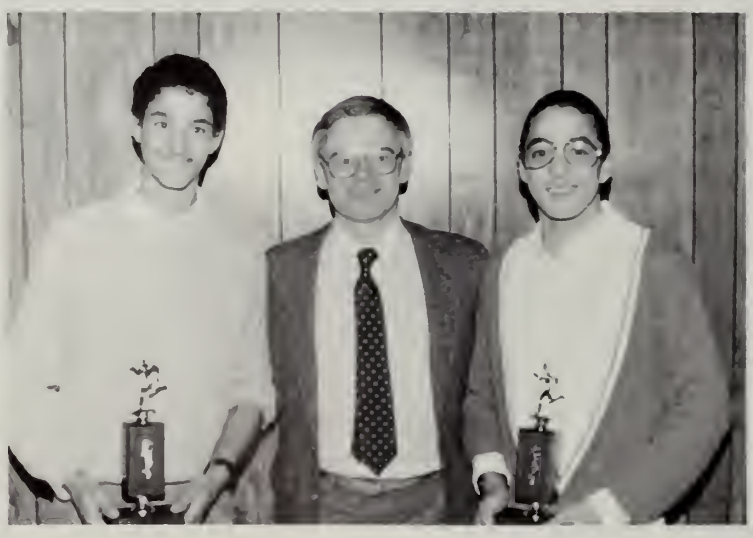
← Louis and Dan whip up a mean tossed salad.

# Spaghetti Supper

# Fall Athletic Awards

↓ (L-R): Chris Labarre — Coaches Award, Sherri Newcombe — Most Offensive Player, Shirley Doucette — M.V.P., Liz Caiazzi — Most Defensive, Coach Barbara Gervais.

↓ Paula Goodchild — M.V.P., Coach Paula Thomann, Tracy Rameau — Defensive Award for J.V. Field Hockey.

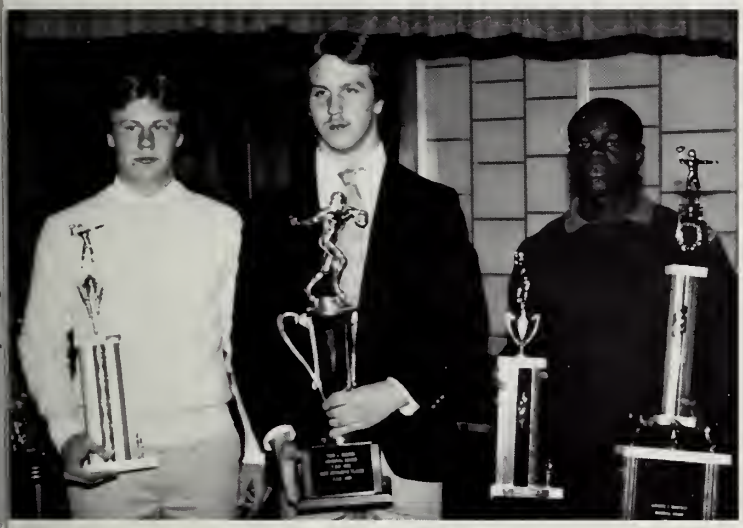


(l/r) Angel Santiago — Best Runner & M.V. Performer, Coach Ed Gastonguay, Joe Latimer — Coaches Award.

↑ ↑ (ABOVE): Ying Yang — High Scorer, Marty Aristegui — M.V.P., Toi Johnson — Most Improved, Jim Mercier — Best Defensive Player, Coach Mari Aristegui Sr. (BELOW): Lisa Yarussi — M.V.P. X-Country, Kathy Sardelis · Coaches Award, Coach Mark Ambrose.

↓ Scott Boccia — Coaches Award, Bubba Caron — Outstanding Back, Chris Tooley — Outstanding Lineman, Keith Bourne — Outstanding Lineman Award.

↓ Coach Mark Jackson, Duane Giguere — Outstanding Lineman J.V., Pete Rosado — Most Improved, John Lenschow — Coaches Award, Coach Bob Halstead.



↑ ↑ (ABOVE): Mark Pierce — Meredith Award, Chris Ciccolini — Todd Becker Defensive Award, Tyrone Collins — M.V.P. Thanksgiving Game & Martines Award. (BELOW): Coach Kris Bourque, Erica LeBlanc — Coaches Award, Yetunde Dobson — Team Award, Renee Leger — Most Improved Award.

↑ ↑ (ABOVE) Coach Walsh, Mark Pezzolesi — Coaches Award, Dan Richard — 12th Player, Darren Bennett — M.V.P. Offense, Jason Aliskevicz — Most Improved, Coach Jim Conlee. (BELOW): Varsity Cheerleading award winners — (1st row l/r) Dianne Bourque, Katie Morrilly, Kristen Mickey, Kim McCoy, Sara Secino. (2nd row) Nicole LeBlanc, Laurie Maxfield, Kristen Sorilla, and Kara Leger.

# Winter Athletic Awards

↓ Doug Arrasin, M.V.P. defense; Tyrone Collins, M.V.P.; Gary Pierce, Coaches award; Matt Carlson, Most Improved award for J.V. Basketball

↓ Athletic Director Doug Grutchfield presents award to M.V.P. and top F.H.S. all time scorer Norbert Pickett.

↑ Scott Boccia, team award: Athletic Director Doug Grutchfield; and Mark Pierce, best defensive player.

↑ Middle (l/r) Jack Scott, most potential; Jude Chabot, most rebounds; Brando Auger, Freshmen coaches award; Coach Peter Grutchfield. Above Kevi Beaulieu, M.V.P. indoor track; Coach Chris Woods and Marcello Filice, Coache award.

↓ Jane Baho, Top Rebounder, Laura Deacon, Defensive award; Marni Kirousis, Coaches award and Karen Lamarine, M.V.P. Varsity Basketball.

Middle (l/r) Deanna Baxter, M.V.P. Offensive; Paula Goodchild, Overall
I.V.P.; Marcie Nogueira, Offensive M.V.P.; Coach Dan Brasili and Dianne
ourque, Coaches Award for J.V. Basketball: Above, Leigh Withington, Fresh-
ıen M.V.P.; Windy Rosebush, Freshmen Basketball Coaches Award and
oach Ed Gastonguay.

↓ Ray Boutotte receives the most improved indoor track runner award from Coach Chris Woods.

↑ Kathy Sardelis, Indoor track coaches award; Coach Mark Ambrose, Cindy Coleman, M.V.P. Indoor Track Award.

# Interscholastic Sports

**How does participating in after school athletics affect your schedule?**

"Participating in after school athletics takes a lot of my time and I have to divide it equally for homework."

Megan Stephens

"It sometimes affects my school work but I try to work around the problem. Usually it fits right into my schedule."

Marcelo Filice

**How does it feel to be on a winning team?**

"It's a good feeling, but you must be cautious not to let it go to your head."

Lisa Yarussi

"Well we really can't be too confident that we're a winning team. But myself I think that we are #1"

Jill St. Cyr

↓ Derrick Bennett takes control in the 4th quarter with his patented corner shot against Tom Worthley of Leominster.

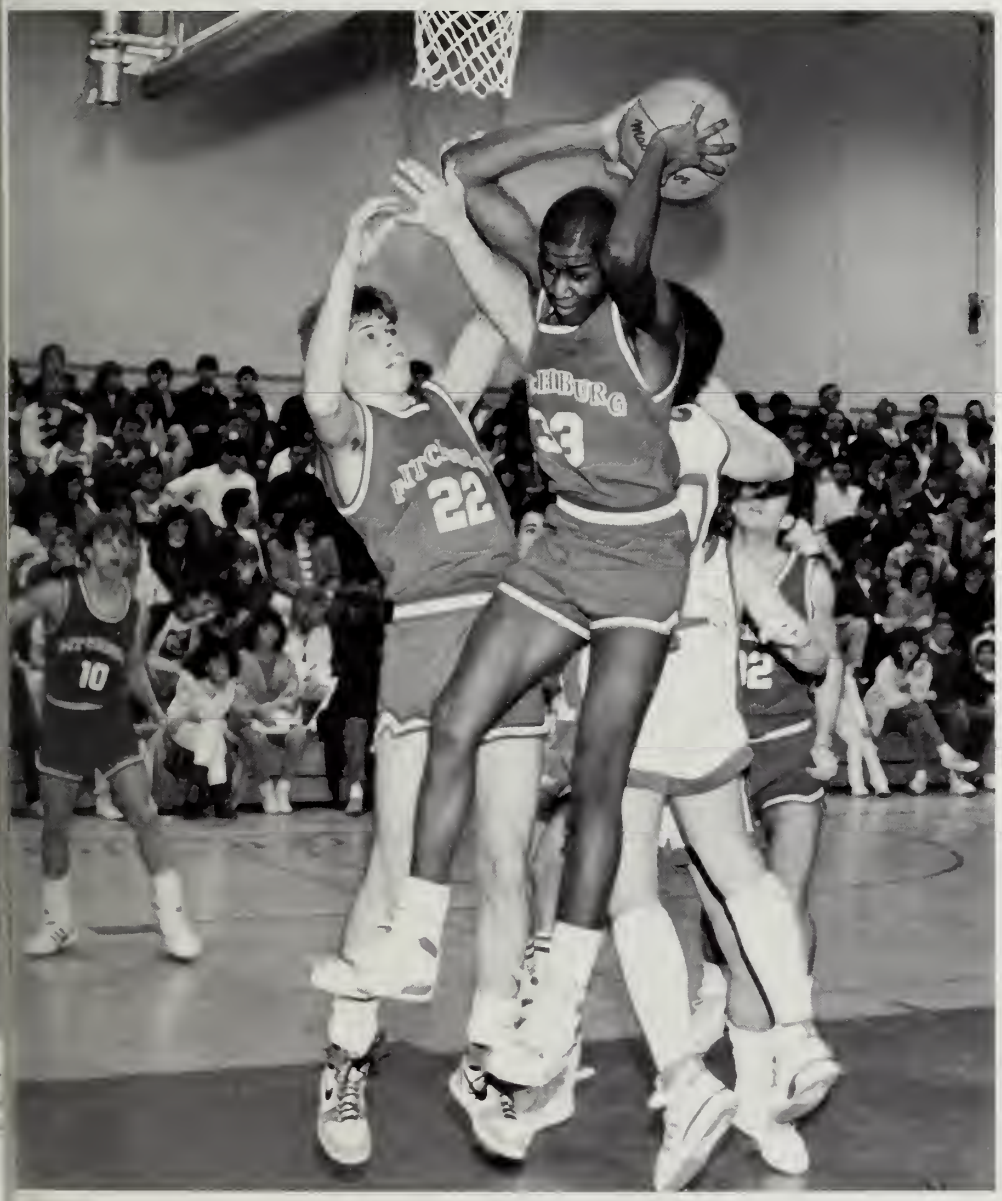
→ ↓ (right) The ever present Scott Boccia plays tough defense against St. Peters-Marian. (below) Dave Conway stretches to block a shot, while Norbert Pickett stands his ground against Leominster.

↑ Chad Verge patiently waits to enter the game.

↑ (l/r) Assistant Coach Peter Grutchfield, Nicki Pappas, Mark Pierce, Scott Boccia, Darren Bennett, Ti Trainor, Tim Wilson, Peter Ghilardi, David Conway, Mike Goodchild, Derrick Bennett, Chad Verge, Mik Trainor, Manager David Byrnes. (Kneeling) Assistant Coach John Cordio, Norbert Pickett, Coach Dou Grutchfield.

# "SPREAD IT"

"We have built a great basketball tradition at Fitchburg and we hope to continue that this year."
"It will be a challenging year for us."
"Our advantage is our quickness."
"We're hoping Conway and Ghilardi can do the job for us underneath."
"The patience was there!" "It was a good learning lesson for the team."
"I was worried about Nick going out."
"We went to a slow-down game and forced them to foul us, which they did, and we made the foul shots."
"I think Norbert getting in foul trouble was a key to the game."
"We were unable to stop Hytinen in the fourth quarter, and Charpentier kept on hitting from the outside."
"I wanted them to play with intensity."
"They played tough in the first period, but I was glad with our defense, which wore them down. We played good defense tonight."
"I'm glad to see us keep our composure. It's tough, we get so eager and want to run."
"Their efforts (Mark Pierce and Scott Boccia) don't show up on the score column but they make things happen."
"They are after the loose balls, they rebound and pass well."
"Norbert is the leading scorer in the state, averaging 34 points a game, He is a great player and a tremendous asset to this team."
"We have been working on our shot selection in practice."
"Our game play was to key their defense on Pickett."
"When Goodchild, Pappas and Bennett were hitting it began to take St. John's out of their defense."
"Are you kidding? I'm worried when I'm riding to the game in the bus."
Quotes by Doug Grutchfield, Coach.



## Varsity Basketball Boys

| F.H.S. | | Opponent | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 76 | Marlboro | 69 | |
| 72 | Shrewsbury | 56 | |
| 69 | Oakmont | 39 | |
| 68 | Wachusett | 84 | |
| 69 | North Middlesex | 63 | |
| 59 | Holy Name | 49 | |
| 76 | Notre Dame | 34 | |
| 58 | St. John's | 63 | |
| 100 | Notre Dame | 45 | |
| 52 | Leominster | 54 | |
| 82 | St. Bernard's | 83 | |
| 70 | St. Peter-Marian | 56 | |
| 82 | Holy Name | 70 | |
| 80 | St. Bernard's | 77 | |
| 66 | Leominster | 50 | |
| 69 | Wachusett | 90 | |
| 90 | Lowell | 84 | |
| 62 | St. John's | 67 | |
| 69 | Marlboro | 64 | |
| 104 | St. Peter-Marian | 74 | |
| | Playoffs | | |
| 81 | St. John's | 68 | |
| 50 | Wachusett | 78 | |

← Norbert Pickett rips down one of many rebounds against Leominster while Mike Goodchild tries for the same carom.

→ Matt Carlson goes in for a lay-up while Tony Snowden plays defense.

## J.V. Basketball Boys

| | F.H.S. | | Opponent | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 48 | Marlboro | 53 | ◇ |
| ◆ | 58 | Shrewsbury | 45 | |
| ◆ | 72 | Oakmont | 40 | |
| | 59 | Wachusett | 73 | ◇ |
| ◆ | 59 | North Middlesex | 38 | |
| ◆ | 62 | Holy Name | 47 | |
| ◆ | 53 | Notre Dame | 30 | |
| ◆ | 59 | St. John's | 48 | |
| ◆ | 69 | Notre Dame | 35 | |
| ◆ | 43 | Leominster | 38 | |
| ◆ | 58 | St. Bernard's | 45 | |
| ◆ | 51 | St. Peter-Marian | 41 | |
| | 54 | Holy Name | 55 | ◇ |
| ◆ | 58 | St. Bernard's | 53 | |
| ◆ | 53 | Leominster | 39 | |
| | 46 | Wachusett | 63 | ◇ |
| | 63 | Lowell | 76 | ◇ |
| | 47 | St. John's | 56 | ◇ |
| ◆ | 56 | Marlboro | 41 | |
| ◆ | 62 | St. Peter-Marian | 56 | |

← Tony Snowden and Matt Carlson watches Darren Bennett spread'em as Darren plays defense.

↓ Standing (l/r) Assistant Coach Peter Grutchfield, manager David Byrnes, Dave Beaulac, Mike Raimon, Steve Gionet, Gary Kozloski, Matt Carlson, Joe Viola, Tony Snowden, John Richard, Alan Gagne, Jeff Boudreau, Coach John Cordio. Kneeling Doug Arrasin, Tyrone Collins, Darren Bennett and Gary Pierce.

↓ Tyrone Collins takes on flawless form as he goes for a foul shot.

While the Leominster Defense is distracted, Tony nowden takes advantages of a basket.

· Gary Pierce, holding his own against St. John's fense.

# "WHAT IT TAKES!"

Another year of basketball has gone by along with another year of hard work. When people think of basketball, they mostly think of a bunch of players running up and down a floor. But this is only half of the game. To play basketball, one must be smart enough to know when to pass the ball and when to shoot it. Most of all, this player must have it in his gut to win. This is the full picture basketball represents.

This year's J.V. basketball team did not fall short of meeting these requirements. Even Coach Cordio admitted that his team of 86-87 was one of the best that he ever had to coach in his seventeen years. This is a very high compliment considering that he won his two hundredth game this year. No one can ever deny that Coach Cordio's career at Fitchburg High has been illustrious so far. There is no doubt that Coach Cordio received much help from his fantastic players. Key people like Tyrone Collins capped this year as one of the districts finest basketball players. But as soon as he wakes up and realizes he isn't Michael Jordon, he'll know he was an outstanding high school basketball player. When Gary Pierce wasn't hurt, he dazzled the crowds with his play-making abilities which sent a spark through the team. Matt Carlson made key rebounds and provided the muscle that was necessary underneath the boards.

However, things happens behind the scenes that most people don't know about. One person that must know the ins and the outs of the basketball team is Stella Filice. She couldn't stay out of the gym after school, even if she tried. But she isn't the only one. Often, other girls would pop in and out of the gym to watch sweaty guys running around the court chasing a ball. One other thing that the basketball players will never forget is Coach Grutchfield's voice. This voice is so distinctive that the players often try to imitate it. Derrick Bennett comes the closest. Finally, let it be known that Nick Pappas led the team in the most laps run, clearly exceeding one hundred and fifty.

→ Karen Lamarine leaps high, wowing the crowds.

## Varsity Basketball Girls

| F.H.S. | | Opponent | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | Marlboro | 51 | ◇ |
| 62 | Lunenburg | 36 | ◆ |
| 59 | St. Bernard's | 50 | ◆ |
| 48 | Gardner | 57 | ◇ |
| 41 | Westford | 45 | ◇ |
| 21 | Marlboro | 43 | ◇ |
| 43 | Oakmont | 38 | ◆ |
| 48 | Leominster | 70 | ◇ |
| 53 | St. Peter-Marian | 64 | ◇ |
| 68 | Notre Dame | 47 | ◆ |
| 31 | Wachusett | 60 | ◇ |
| 55 | Holy Name | 50 | ◆ |
| 58 | St. Bernard's | 56 | ◆ |
| 43 | Leominster | 52 | ◇ |
| 48 | St. Peter-Marian | 69 | ◇ |
| 45 | Milford | 48 | ◇ |
| 39 | Wachusett | 51 | ◇ |
| 55 | N. Middlesex | 56 | ◇ |
| 61 | Notre Dame | 35 | ◆ |
| 49 | Holy Name | 50 | ◇ |

↑ First row (l/r) — Karen Lamarine, Kris Eringi, Jane Baho. Second row (l/r) — Paula Goodchild, Megan Stevens, Kelly West, Deanna Baxter, Coach Toni Alario, Jenny Houle, Laura Deacon, Marcie Nogueira, Marni Kirousis.

# "I Want My Day in the Sun!"

While everyone else in the C.M.C. are tan, the F.H.S. girls suffered through another tough season! The Fitchburg High Girls Varsity Basketball Team had an extremely Challenging schedule. Many of the games were close, as the team lost five games by one or two points. All of the teams Fitchburg faced had much greater height advantage, since Fitchburg's tallest player stand 5'6". Even still, the girls' team is very spirited and played each game with intensity. Fitchburg was led by Senior Co-Captain Karen Lamarine, who captured the C.M.C. Scoring Championship for the second year in a row with 18.2 points per game. A talented basketball player, Karen will be playing for the Salem State 1986 National Champs. Senior Co-Captain Jane Baho also contributed to the team with her shooting and rebounding, while Junior Marni Kirousis' ball-handling skills and wise play enabled the team to set up its offense. Sophomore standout Megan Stephens added to the scoring by driving to the hoop and getting the foul. Junior Laura Deacon played outstanding defense and got many rebounds, while Junior Jenny Houle was a strong inside force. Rounding out the team were Seniors Kris Eringi and Kelly West, Sophomores Marcie Nogueria and Cristi Zimirowski, and Freshmen Deanna Baxter and Paula Goodchild.

← ↓ Megan Stevens, stretching high for the upper hand.

↓ Jane Baho wrestles St. Peter Marian for the ball as Deanna Baxter looks on.

↑ Marni Kirousis is ready for anything!
← Laura Deacon and Jane Baho put their strong blocking skills to use.

→ Stretch Marcie stretch!

↓ Leigh Withington dribbles down the court as the offense takes over.

↑ Deanna Baxter exclaims, "If this doesn't go in I'll . . ."

# OUT OF BOUNDS BLUNDERS

When Mr. Naismith invented basketball in Springfield, MA many years ago, I don't think he realized how far the sport would go. Today it's a sport in which both men and women participate.

Try-outs for the team this year were like this: we changed into sweats and other assorted sports gear and went up to the gym where Mr. Alario was teaching us the practice drills which we all naturally learned extremely quick. Fortunately everybody who tries out makes it, so there wasn't that much pressure on us.

We started our games well prepared and ended just as well. Our top scorers this year were Sophomore — Marice Nogueira, and Freshmen — Paula Goodchild and Deanna Baxter. But everyone contributed to make this year a winning season.

Although we did well, we weren't quite as serious as things may have seemed. Many of the memories contain our victories but also include humorous blunders, such as Lisa Guertin taking her great stroll in bounds carrying the ball. But don't worry Lisa, we didn't mention the technical caused by the yarn bracelet. And of course one can't help but chuckle at Christi's ballerina like leaps performed while in the process of passing the ball. And who can forget all the marvelous times we had at away games. The bus trips were not bad at all. These are the times we'll always remember. But I think the thing we'll remember the most is that our record is better than last year's J.V. team.

— Tammy Miner

← "You better give that ball or else," growls Christi.

↓ Coach Brasili tries to give the girls a pep talk, obviously it's not working.

↑ J.V. Basketball team. Front row (l/r) ) Christi Zimirowski, Marcie Nogueira. Back row (l/r) — Coach Dan Brasili, Tammy Miner, Michelle Girouard, Lisa Guertin, Tracy Morill, Deanna Baxter, Leigh Withington, Jennifer Tousignant, Dianne Bourque, Paula Goodchild, Julie Darcangelo, Coach Ed Gastonguay.

## J.V. Basketball Girls

| F.H.S. | | Opponent | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 44 | Marlboro | 35 | |
| 38 | Lunenburg | 30 | |
| 38 | St. Bernard's | 33 | |
| 43 | Gardner | 57 | ◊ |
| 43 | Westford | 30 | |
| 44 | Marlboro | 35 | |
| 36 | Oakmont | 34 | |
| 42 | Leominster | 32 | |
| 42 | St. Peter-Marian | 31 | |
| 62 | Notre Dame | 37 | |
| 36 | Wachusett | 38 | ◊ |
| 37 | Holy Name | 40 | ◊ |
| 50 | St. Bernard's | 53 | ◊ |
| 43 | Leominster | 52 | ◊ |
| 50 | St. Peter-Marian | 35 | |
| 43 | Milford | 23 | |
| 24 | Wachusett | 36 | ◊ |
| 50 | North Middlesex | 39 | |
| 64 | Notre Dame | 19 | |
| 34 | Holy Name | 33 | |

↑ Jude Chabot has to make quick decisions before the opponent takes over.

→ Craig Cormier goes for an eye-striking lay-up while Brandon Auger watches.

## Frosh Basketball Boys

| F.H.S. | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 49 | Marlboro | 23 |
| 90 | Lunenburg | 32 |
| 53 | Wachusett | 26 |
| 73 | North Middlesex | 35 |
| 46 | Holy Name | 28 |
| 65 | Lunenburg | 11 |
| 42 | St. John's | 39 |
| 39 | Leominster | 23 |
| 68 | St. Bernard's | 22 |
| 36 | St. Peter-Marian | 35 |
| 45 | Holy Name | 36 |
| 68 | St. Bernard's | 24 |
| 47 | Leominster | 40 |
| 49 | Wachusett | 44 |
| 54 | North Middlesex | 38 |
| 55 | St. John's | 32 |
| 56 | Marlboro | 55 |
| 74 | St. Peter-Marian | 34 |

# QUEST FOR

It is said that the success of a program lies in the beginning stages. If this is true then the Fitchburg High School boys and girls basketball teams look to have a bright future. This year's rendition compiled a season record of 18 and 0 for the boy's Freshmen team, while the lady Red Raiders completed a very successful 8 and 6 season.

The boys were led by talented players like Jack Scott, Brandon Auger, Craig Cormier, Jude Chabot, Jim Murin, and high scorer Tom Johnson. The boys averaged 54 points per game. While yielding only 32 points per game to their opponents.

→ First row (l/r) — Jeff Lawrence, Billy Parks, Sean Reilly. Second row (l/r) — Coach Peter Grutchfield, Chris Gagne, Craig Cormier, Craig Richards, Jack Scott, Timothy Elliopulos, James Murin, Thomas Johnson, Gary Kelly, Timothy Gallagher, Brandon Auger, Chucky Palmer.

## Frosh Basketball Girls

| F.H.S. | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 29 | Marlboro | 18 |
| 9 | Wachusett | 36 |
| 20 | Holy Name | 16 |
| 34 | Oakmont | 24 |
| 22 | Leominster | 26 |
| 16 | St. Bernard's | 19 |
| 19 | St. Peter-Marian | 17 |
| 34 | St. Bernard's | 35 |
| 24 | Leominster | 17 |
| 29 | Wachusett | 25 |
| 14 | North Middlesex | 27 |
| 9 | Marlboro | 34 |
| 40 | St. Peter-Marian | 9 |
| 19 | Holy Name | 17 |

← Windy Rosebush ready to attack the opposition.

↑ First row (l/r) — Jill St. Cyre, Melanie Hertel, Second row (l/r) — Katrina Coolbrith, Marissa Filice, Tracy Morrill, Windy Rosebush, Stephanie Troello, Kelly Daggett, Coach Ed Gastonguay, Carey Rosebush, Leigh Withington, Kara Seguin, Elizabeth Drummond, Madeline Ruiz, Zimayra Ramos, Diana Bellabarba.

← Carey Rosebush trying to put a halt to the St. Bernard's offense.

← ← Beth Drummond trying hard to keep the ball.

# GLORY!

The Freshmen girl's team under the direction of Coach Ed Gastonguay compiled a very successful season, despite the loss of Deanna Baxter and Paula Goodchild to the Junior Varsity teams. The girls were led by outstanding plays by Beth Drummond, Leigh Withington, Dianna Bellabarba, Carey and Windy Rosebush. Playing in the always tough C.M.C. Conference, these girls and boys have gained valuable experience that will surely be helpful in their quest to make the Varsity and J.V. teams next season.

# ALL EYES ARE ON YOU!

Today's the day! Cheerleading try-outs! The waiting . . . nerves winding up . . . two more until your turn . . . one . . . it's your turn unsure of how to go in, run giddily, or walk casually. Hands on hips or down by your side. All eyes are on you. The cheer is done, what comes next? Oh no! Afraid of mistakes. The fear is overcome. Your finished! Thank God. You go outside the doors and relax, so glad it's over!

The next day, more waiting hoping to see your name on the list posted on the Athletic Office door. A few hours later you see your name on that door, your filled with happiness — relief.

The next day comes and so does practice. Meeting the coach for the first time, the worst time. Wondering if she'll like you or not. During practice everything starts to come unwound. The fun starts! Everyone is giving it their all. The first game comes. Everyone is nervous! You see all your friends in the crowds as you cheer and they make you feel better. Practices continue striving for perfection. Hours spent on one cheer, then there's the decision of not doing it because of fear, it isn't as perfected as it should be.

The team continues to do well. Districts come . . . Districts go. Although the season ends sooner than wished the fun times are remembered and the bad times are forgotten. The anticipation for next year's season kicks in, when everything will start once again.

↓ Nicole LeBlanc and Chris LaBarre show their enthusiasm.

→ → Sara Secino is about to burst.

→ The Varsity Cheerleaders perform during halftime.

↑ Row 1 (l r) — Kristeen Mickey, Kim Erwin, Sara Secino, Pegi Sheppard, Kori Binnall. Row 2 (l r) — Chris LaBarre, Kathy Erwin, Sara Doucette, Stephanie Lavers, Nicole LeBlanc.

"GO FITCHBURG GO!!"

← Katrina Sulin and Cassie St. Onge excite the crowd during the L.H.S. game.

↓ The J.V. cheerleaders strut their stuff.

Row 1 (l/r) — Julie Verseckes, Michelle Roy, Michelle Donohue, Katrina Sulin. Row 2 (l/r) — Tracy Walsh, rica LeBlanc, Cassie St. Onge, and Tobi Root.

↑ Michelle Donohue and Erica LeBlanc prepared to do a cheer.

→ The varsity football cheerleaders excite the crowd during the first rally.

↓ Kara, Norma, and Hope do a cheer during a cold football game.

# Aboogida, boogida, boogida

Our season started on a pouring July morning with our annual trip to cheering camp. And, as usual, anything that could go wrong, did — no coach, late, morning warm-ups, " . . . and our first team up on the small varsity competition is . . . Fitchburg High!", entrances and exits, "Norma did it! Norma did it!", Katie's laughing and crying fits, Kara's attack on Vince, Sara's hand in Norma's braces, Dominos Delivers, the bird, "aboogida, boogida, boogida, ah, ah, ah!", **Animal House,** winning! . . . etc . . . We had left as a group of friends, and had come home a team, and winners of the small varsity category with an invitation to Tennesee to compete in the nationals.

Then, football season started. I don't think anyone realizes how hard it is to smile when the team is losing, but we did, through ten trecherous games. From our first pouring night at Wachusett, to our last freezing winter afternoon at Crocker Field against Leominster. We worked hard learning half-time, marching routines, cheers, stunts, pyramids, and how to end practice as soon as possible. Even our unbelievable trip to Northeastern to compete in the State Finals will not soon be forgotten — coach Squat, Denise's sneaker, Kathy's thumb. But, to the entire squad don't ever forget — Thanksgiving Dance, costumes not right, etc. . . .

↓ Sara Secino does a cheer for her class.

↓ The cheerleading squad performs a dance routine during the homecoming rally in the gym.

↑ Row 1 (L/R) Sara Secino, Kara Leger, Hope LeBlanc, Row 2 (L/R) Brenda LeBlanc, Kim Potter, Denise Richards Row 3 (L/R) Kristen Sorila, Norma Rameau, Kelly Kaddy, Nicole LeBlanc. Kim McCoy, Katie Morilly, Kristeen Mickey, Dianne Bourque, Row 4 (L/R) Laurie Maxfield, Kathy Erwin, Stephanie Dantini

↑ Kelly Kaddy flashes a smile for the crowd while doing a cheer.

→ The Junior Varsity Football Cheerleaders perform at the Thanksgiving rally with the help of "Dige."
↓ Renee Leger takes time out to pose for a photo.

↑ First row (l r) — Tobi Root, Erica LeBlanc, Julie Verseckes. Second row (l/r) — Katrina Sulin, Dodie Allen, Michelle Donohue, Tracy Walsh, Caissie St. Onge, Renee Leger. Third row (l r) — Julie Dockery, Lisa Paskell, Tundie Dobson.

↑ Lisa Paskell cheers on the Junior Varsity Football players.

# All Purpose Cheering

Many times the J.V. Cheerleaders are overlooked. They spend many long hours practicing to better themselves for a chance to cheer on the Varsity squad.

With new coach Kris Bourque things were different for everyone. At first there were worried looks, but as time progressed the nervous smiles disappeared. Once the girls got started, things began to come together. The learning of new dance steps and cheers to perform for the teams.

Not only did these dedicated girls cheer for the J.V. Football team, but also the Freshmen Football and Varsity Soccer teams as well.

As the season came to a close, there were many friends made, there will be memories to remember and lessons learned well.

These dedicated cheerleaders should make a fine addition to next year's Varsity cheering squad.

↑ Tracy Walsh manages to keep her spirits high during a soccer game.

← Tundie Dobson, Lisa Paskell, and Erica LeBlanc lead the rowdy crowd in an encouraging cheer.

↑ Dave and Ashraf stretch out, preparing for a meet.

↑ Bill Vautor, finishing strong on our home course.

→ Angel Santiago, exceeding the speed limit.

# SKINNY-DIPPER

Cross country has always been stereo-typed as a sport in which a bunch of crazy high school students chase squirrels through the woods. This is partly true as any member on the team will attest to. But cross country has another side, a more interesting and unknown side. No one would ever suspect that some of the wildest things of high school life happen on the cross country team. Picture a large, beautiful lake in the wilderness of northern Fitchburg. The runners come closer into view, and they now see a person swimming. Leaving the details out, the swimmer turns out to be a female skinny-dipper who has been taken totally by surprise by the boy's cross country team. This incident happened four or five years ago, but it acts as a sort of incentive for the young Freshmen to join the team.

The woman has never been seen since by the team, but they run by the reservoir just the same. The reservoir also serves as a refreshment for the sweaty runners who decide to stop for a swim. Who can ever forget the time Coach Gastonguay was supervising the team in the reservoir when the city ranger happened to ride by. These are all past incidents that formed cross country into the sport it really is. Now let's deal with the present and the 1986 cross country squad. Anyone who runs cross country can appreciate the weird antics of Ashraf Awad. The return of Joey Latimar also added new variety to the team. But the constant efforts put out by Doug Gastonguay, Angel Santiago, David Gagne, and the new upstart Craig Cormier cannot go unmentioned.

Coach Gastonguay is the central character behind the scenes of the cross country team. As soon as the bell rings at 2:00, the monster within this energetic coach is unleashed as he prepares his recruits for a vigorous work-out. However, the team is truly thankful because of the energy that Coach Gastonguay exerts to motivate the team. The squad wishes him luck in his new baseball.

↓ The Fitchburg runners plunge from the starting line.

## Boys X-Country

| F.H.S. | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 15 | Gardner | 41 |
| 15 | Holy Name | 49 |
| 20 | St. Bernard's | 40 |
| 29 | Wachusett | 27 |
| 43 | St. John's | 16 |
| 19 | St. Peter's | 41 |
| 25 | Leominster | 30 |
| 17 | Shrewsbury | 38 |

Wachusett Invitational 6th

C.M.C. Championship 3rd

District E 8th

↑ First row (l/r) — Angel Santiago, Bill Vautour, Craig Cormier, Lee Melanson, Dennis Gagne, Mike Tiernan, Craig Cucchiara. Second row (l/r) — Derek Yarussi, Robert Goynor, Marc Boutillette, Ashraf Awad, Sean Magane, David Beaulac, Brandon Auger, Keith Orni. Third row (l/r) — John Richard, Joey Latimer, Douglas Gastonguay, David Gagne, Jeff Boudreau, Jon Primeau.

↓ Lisa Yarussi gives it an all out effort at Districts.

→ Shanni, Amy, and Leigh breeze through the course at Coggsall.

↑ Janine DeForge looking ahead for a strong finish.

Front row l/r — Karen Benson, Tarsha Bennett, Leigh Withington, Caroline Goldrick, Ingrid Pfanzelter, Tenley Hoffman, Second row l/r — Coach Mark Ambrose, Sue Babineau, Kim Troest, Christina Auger, Eva Filice, Carrie LeCourt, Lisa Yarussi, Robin Phaneuf, Jane Kulkkula, Amy Bergeron, Kathy Sardelis, Michelle Haggstrom, Heather Thomas, Mary Ellen O'Connell, Danielle Holland, Shanni Laaksonen, Janine DeForge, Trisha Taylor.

← Mr. Ambrose gives some helpful hints while Amy mumbles to Leigh.

↓ Kathy Sardelis shows her eagerness before a race.

# RIGOROUS WORKOUTS

Wow! Talk about a success! Not only managing to gain a reputation as a talented team, we had a blast the whole season. Even with our rigorous workouts, injured runners, and Mr. Ambrose's humor, we were still able to find time for fun.

Not being able to get out of the parking lot from the Shrewsbury course, meeting new people, and going to Mickey D's after meets left us all with deep impressions. Running by the apple orchard, taking it easy once in a great while, and realizing that the other runners really care means a lot to most of us.

Amy, Lisa, Kathy, Robin, and Jane, the five Seniors on our team, were always there ready to give helpful hints and support. The Freshmen runners: Caroline, Leigh, Tarsha, Tenley, and Karen showed inspiring progress and brightened up the days. Danielle, Shanni, Heather, Janine, and Mary Ellen, Sophomores, showed great spirit and always put their best effort into things. Sue, Christina, Kim, Eva, and Carrie-Anne , the Junior runners, encouraged everyone and will surely prove to be awesome leaders in the upcoming season. Over all, the feelings of tenderness and consideration were felt by most, if not all, the runners.

— Michelle Haggstrom

## Girls X-Country

| F.H.S. | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 23 | Gardner | 34 |
| 23 | Holy Name | 38 |
| 18 | St. Bernard's | 41 |
| 34 | Wachusett | 23 |
| 15 | N.D. Academy | 45 |
| 20 | St. Peter's | 43 |
| 23 | Leominster | 36 |
| 33 | Shrewsbury | 23 |

Nashoba Invitational 3rd
C.M.C. Championship 1st
Kiwanis Road Race 2nd
District E 4th
State Meet 13th

↓ Karyn Mercier races to gain control of the ball.

Front row (l/r) — Marlowe Blanchette, Christi Zimorowski, Megan Stephens, Marni Kirousis, Shirley Doucette. Second row (l/r) — Karyn Mercier, Stephanie Lavers, Chris LaBarre, Liz Caiazzi, Sheryl Newcombe, Chris Tree, Chris Levenworth, Amy Brideau.

# MENACING FRONT LINE ATTACK

The 1986 Raider Field Hockey Season was truly a rebirth. From a season with no wins to one with six is a tremendous feat that both the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams were thrilled to make happen.

Training began in mid-summer at the camp held at Mount Wachusett College and didn't stop until the nets were folded back into the field house in late October. Stressing an intense offensive unit, it didn't take Coach Barbara Gervais long to have a menacing front line attack. As for defense, a force was formed dedicated to speed, agility and patience. But this season, although productive, also boasted other factors in its success.

It has often been said that business shouldn't be mixed with pleasure, but by the time the Raiders had left their rivals' ravaged fields, the opposition didn't know whether to laugh or cry. On one hand, they were laughing at the exploits of Chris LaBarre, Steph Lavers and Sherrie Newcombe as our girls shocked them with alien grunts, and screams or fleet-footed razzle-dazzle, respectively. On the other hand, they were in tears over the double-team efforts of Megan Stephens and Christie or the fearsome grace of Captain Deuce. And then there were Marloe's stick-scorching drives . . .

But laughter predominated this season. Whether on the bus, at McDonalds or at Memorial Field, the Raiders were first friends then a team.

## Field Hockey

| F.H.S. | Opponents | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Leominster | 0 |
| 0 | St. Bernard's | 3 |
| 2 | Holy Name | 0 |
| 0 | N.D. Academy | 1 |
| 0 | North Middlesex | 3 |
| 0 | Bromfield | 1 |
| 0 | Wachusett | 2 |
| 1 | Tahanto | 0 |
| 1 | Leominster | 0 |
| 0 | Tahanto | 0 |
| 0 | St. Bernard's | 0 |
| 0 | Holy Name | 2 |
| 0 | North Middlesex | 1 |
| 0 | Bromfield | 1 |
| 0 | N.D. Academy | 2 |
| 0 | Wachusett | 2 |

← Shirley Doucette watches tensely as Liz shields the Fitchburg goal.

↓ Christi Zimorowski uses her skills in attempting to maneuver the ball.

↑ Sherry dashes towards the ball in hopes of taking it all the way to the goal.

↑ Sherry Newcombe rushes to the rescue in a Varsity game.

## J.V. Field Hockey

| F.H.S. | Opponents | |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | St. Bernard's | 3 |
| 0 | Holy Name | 0 |
| 0 | N.D. Academy | 2 |
| 0 | North Middlesex | 2 |
| 0 | Bromfield | 0 |
| 0 | Wachusett | 4 |
| 0 | Tahanto | 0 |
| 0 | Leominster | 1 |
| 0 | Tahanto | 0 |
| 0 | St. Bernard's | 0 |
| 0 | Holy Name | 1 |
| 0 | North Middlesex | 0 |
| 0 | Bromfield | 1 |
| 0 | N.D. Academy | 0 |
| 0 | Wachusett | 0 |

# THE ONSLAUGHT OF CHAOS

Underneath all the mud, dirt, grass stains, and countless bruises there lies noteworthy individuals of great esteem. These people are willing to risk crushed fingers, black and blue shins and above all else . . . their fingernails. They enter the field of battle with high hopes and positive attitudes. As they approach the enemy they crouch in their strategic positions . . . ready for the onslaught of chaos to ensue. This, ladies and gents, is the highly competitive and aggressive sport of — you guessed it — field hockey!

There's alot more to this sport than meets the eye. It takes a lot of practice and training to hit a little white ball with a wooden stick. For the most of the J.V. players it was a real challenge. At the beginning of the season most players know anything about field hockey. The coaches would briefly explain the rules and your positions, telling you to go here, do this but don't do that. But we learned the hard way . . . trial and error, it's the only way to go! Practices weren't that bad. You had your relay races, suicides, and scrimages. They were fun, except maybe for the suicides . . . they brought on alot of aches and pains.

The games were quite interesting. This is where the players tested out their new found skills and their running capability. Running up and down the field for a straight twenty minutes can really take alot out of you. We started to finally work as a team and were steadily making progress when all of a sudden, the season was over — and we had just gotten the hand of it too! Life can be so unfair sometimes. Just wait until next fall . . . watch out!!

↑ Kim Dean smoothly passes the ball to Julie Darcangelo.

↑ Under pressure, Melanie Hutchinson fights to keep the ball from her opponent.

← ↑ Donna Moran, keeping one step ahead of the rest.

Jenn Tousignant and Julie Darcangelo lesson the tension of a St. Bernard game with laughter.

↑ Paula Bellabarba is out for blood!

Team photo, first row (l/r) — Lisa Guertin, Paula Goodchild, Julie Darcangelo, Jennifer Tousignant, Kim Dean. Midde row (l/r) — Melanie Hutchinson, Peggi Sheppard, Becky Berry, Paula Bellabarba. Back row (l/r) — Coach Paula Thibeault, Sarah Liddel, Becky Gauffin, Donna Moran.

↑ Scott Boccia avoids the advances of two players on the opposing team.

# WE WANTED TO HIT:

Did you ever have one of those seasons where nothing went right? . . .

Those immortal words will be muttered for years to come by every player who was on the 1986 F.H.S. football team. The season started out with a great optimism. An excellent coaching staff, good players, and high spirits. We wanted to hit! The pre-season was a tough one, our schedule included Eastern powerhouse Brockton High School. But after the dust cleared, and "sun and fun" double sessions were over, the plays were in, the starters picked, and we were ready to go.

It was about then that things began to go wrong. Three players were lost for the 1st game against Oakmont because of disciplinary reasons. We entered the game, however, confident and with high spirits. Despite the score-the game was a close battle — most of which was fought in the rain. The Raider offense led by Sophomore Quarterback Nick Pappas sputtered several times and was only able to operate one scoring drive capped off by a 6-yard to pass grabbed by Senior Tri-Captain Scott Boccia. The Raider defense held strong against Oakmont's star running back Tim Driscoll. But their efforts were marred by penalties and big plays, mental mistakes were the downfall of our team on that day. The score 19-9 — Oakmont. Player of the game — Scott Bococia. A gutsy game one TD, one interception, and one hell of a diving catch!!

We entered the St. Peter-Marian game angry! Our anger payed off. By half-time the score was 21-0 in favor of the Raiders! Derrick Bennett caught two passes for 77 yards, including a TD. Scott Boccia caught and ran in for two TD's. Tyrone Collins also scored one 30-yard TD run — It was his first carry as a varsity player! The Defense held strong led by John Christian and Chris Ciccolini. They both recovered a fumble. Steve Vaillancourt and sophomore Dave Bolduc each recorded sacks. Bolduc had two. Player of the game — Nick Pappas, with two TD passes. The final score F.H.S. 28-7.

Our game against Wachusett was played on a Friday night in the pouring rain. To say that the game was a muddy war would be putting it lightly. The two teams battled back and forth in a defensive struggle. Each team was unable to score — generating little offense. Finally with Fitchburg having only ten men on the field Wachusett scored. The mistake was a costly one. Fitchburg had a chance to take the lead when Scott Boccia returned a punt for a TD. The play was called back because of a clipping penalty. Final score was Wachusett 6-0. Players of the game — the tough Raider Defense.

The St. Bernards game was one that will haunt us forever. Once again the offense could not get moving. The defense was on the field a lot. Bubba Caron ran for 39 yards and Derrick Bennett intercepted a pass. This game was one we don't like to talk about and would like to forget. Final score was St. Bernards 13-0. Players of the game — All the sophomores who filled in for all the injured seniors. They played there hearts out.

We entered the Holy Name game ready for a win. We had a good week of practice and had limited injuries. From the first play everything looked positive. Scott Boccia returned a kickoff from his ten all the way in for a TD! Although the

## Varsity Football

| F.H.S. | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 9 | Oakmont | 19 |
| 28 | St. Peter's | 7 |
| 0 | Wachusett | 6 |
| 0 | St. Bernard's | 13 |
| 14 | Holy Name | 21 |
| 8 | St. John's | 21 |
| 39 | Don Bosco | 21 |
| 6 | Bedford | 14 |
| 6 | Milford | 33 |
| 15 | Leominster | 23 |

Point after failed, Holy Name's bubble had burst. Our defense was holding strong — causing fumbles. Just before the half, a Holy Name receiver got behind our secondary and hauled one in only to be tackled by Mark Pierce at our ten. Next play they scored. At half-time the score stood 14 all. The second half was a defensive struggle won by Holy Name. They squeezed out the game-winning touchdown just before the end of the third quarter. Final score was Holy Name 21-14. Players of the game — Mark Pierce — he came off an injury to record an interception for us. Scott Boccia — one TD, and one punt, and Pete Rosado — after only two weeks of football he filled in for injured noseguard Mike Bennett and did an incredible job.

The St. Johns game was our Homecoming week. Through the first half, the game went as most of our games usually went — a defensive struggle. But the Defending Superbowl Champs took a 7-0 lead into the locker room at half-time. Fitchburg was moving the ball but could not punch it in. We were stopped inside the St. Johns ten yard line three times and inside the thirty once. In the second half the Pioneers took advantage of a worn down Raider defense and scored two more times. The one offensive bright spot came when Tyrone Collins hauled in a Nick Pappas pass and rumbled into the endzone. Pappas (4-5 for 87 yards) hit Boccia for the two Point conversion with no time left on the clock. Final score was St. Johns 21-8. Derrick Bennett and Marcelo Filice each had an interception. Bubba Caron led the Raiders with 54 yards on the ground. Player of the game — Marcelo Filice: he was taken from the field by ambulance after sustaining an injury while trying to block a punt.

Don Bosco was a team we didn't particularly like. And we let them know that. After the St. John's game, the offensive line took matters into

← Chris Ciccolini chases down the ballholder in hopes of putting the ball back in Fitchburg's hands.

↑ Scott Boccia tries to advance the ball as fellow teammates hold back Don Bosco.

↑ Derrick Bennett runs the ball forward with no one in sight to stop him.

→ Nick Pappas leans back confidently to make a smooth pass.

↑ Tyrone Collins throws himself onto an opponent as onlookers stare in awe.

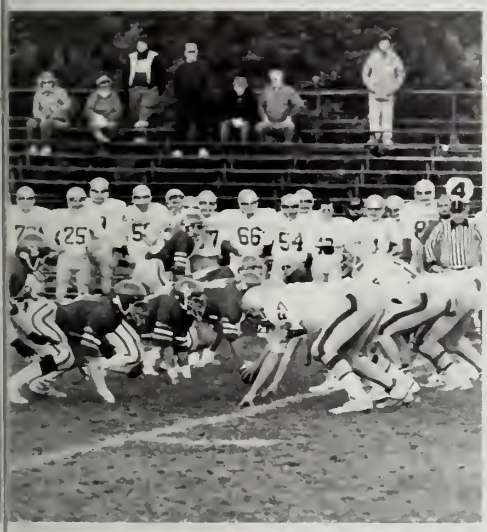
→ Team Picture. First Row (l/r) Dan Keohan, Marcelo Filice, Scott Boccia, Chris Ciccolini, Mark Pierce, Mike Bennett, John St. Armand. Second Row Tim Wilson, John McIntyre, Keith Bourne, John Christian, Rob Kreidler, Eric Gaetz. Third Row Kevin Bealieu, Nick Pappas, Greg Sorila, Chris Tooley, Bill Banks. Fourth Row Duane Giguere, Derrick Bennett, Andy Stephens, "Bubba" Caron, Randy Lewis, Tyronne Collins, Fifth Row Dave Kreidler, Mike Thibeault, Derek Mackie, Dan Marston, Jimmy Ide, Dave Julka. Sixth Row Ken Pezzolesi,Gary Pierce, Chris Nowd, Juan Torres, Joe Viola. Seventh Row Chad Adams, Bryan Stone, Rob Haneisn. Eighth Row Dave Bolduc, John Lenchow, Scott Posco, Scott Spyropolous, Steve Deadwyler. Ninth Row Coach John Fiandaca, Coach Mark Jackson, Head Coach Romano, Coach Robert Halstead, Jr.

their own hands. The results were astonishing, Fitchburg pumped out 472 yards and 23 first downs, most of which were on the ground. Scott Boccia pranced for 46 yards, Bubba Caron steamrolled for 182 yards and 2 TDs while Tyrone Collins danced for 162 yards, one TD and 2 two point conversions. But the offensive play of the game was a 61 yard pass from Nick Pappas to Derrick Bennett. Bennett was hit at the Don Bosco three yard line and fumbled, but it was recovered in the endzone by senior Mark Pierce. Mike Thibeault (sophomore) got his first varsity touchdown. The F.H.S. defense was hard hitting as usual tracking Don Bosco star running back Dela Gaskins out of the game. Final score was F.H.S. 39-21. Players of the game — Keith Bourne who re-injured his shoulder after coming back from a prior injury early in the season. There

the players who were in tears after the game.

With thoughts of Leominster in our heads we entered the Milford game. Milford was the best team we faced all year. Quickly they got up on us 14-0. The bright spot in the game was when Tyrone Collins scored on a sensational 67 yard touchdown in the first quarter. But unfortunately, F.H.S. could not control the ball and the defense was on the field for an exhausting amount of time. Final score was Milford 33-6. Player of the game — Tyrone Collins with eleven carries, 92 yards and one TD.

← Varsity Football's Offense — (l/r) — 1st row — Bubba Caron, Marcelo Filice, Scott Boccia, Nick Pappas, Tyrone Collins, Derrick Bennett, Chad Adams, 2nd row — Chris Tooley, Tim Wilson, Mark Pierce, Keith Bourne, John St. Amand, John McIntyre.



↑ Fitchburg's defense sets up to tackle Don Bosco's offense.

→ Scott Boccia barely escaping the enemy's clutches.

was no one tougher and the Hogs (the offensive line) "papa hog" was Chris Tooley, John McIntyre, Chris Ciccolini, Steve Vaillancourt, John St. Amand, Mark Pierce, and Chad Adams.

The Bedford game was a real heartbreaker. Once again the game was a defensive battle fought in the rain. Our offensive didn't generate much. Tyrone Collins rushed for 47 yards, Caron for 61 and Pappas for 17. We entered halftime with a 6-0 lead, thanks to a 55 yard TD interception by Tyrone Collins. In the second half Bedford scored and missed the extra point, and that was the way it stood at the end of the game — a tie. Each team has four tries to score in over time. Bedford scored and made the two point conversion, making it 14-6. Fitchburg had its chance but could not break into the endzone. It was a disappointment. Mike Bennett, Greg Sorilla, and Tyrone Collins had great defensive games. Final score was Bedford 14-6. Players of the game — Chris Ciccolini: he played a fine defensive game with a broken wrist, suffered in the first quarter and without practicing all week because of the flu. Also all

# STRUGGLING FOR THE ENDZONE!

When Thanksgiving week rolled around the hype started. The captains had interviews, the press was lurking about the people were starting to talk. The team tried to ignore everything going on around them and concentrated on practice. It was a difficult week but in the end we felt we were prepared.

Game day rolled around; it was a clear day. With the field slightly wet, the stage was set for war! The hitting during the game was hardnosed and the plays intense. Like any other Thanksgiving game, it was filled with controversy and wild stories.

The controversy occurred in the fourth quarter after Tyrone Collins blocked a Charpentier punt and Fitchburg scored on a pass to Derrick Bennett. The play was called back because of a holding penalty. Two plays later Scott Boccia took the handoff but fumbled struggling for the endzone. The call was controversial because many including Boccia believed he was down before the fumble. Leominster got the ball on the twenty yard and because of an unsportsmanlike conduct call on the F.H.S. coaches, Leominster ended up on the thirty-five yard line, ending a potential F.H.S. threat.

The wild story occurred when a dog by an unnamed F.H.S. player decided to try and help the F.H.S. team by halting an L.H.S. drive when he scampered onto the field during second half action. The dog then took his position as an extra safety. As you know eleven men and a dog is breaking the rules — so he was escorted off the field.

The Blue Devils opened the scoring in the first quarter sparked by a John Flowers interception. Quarterback Dave White scored on a one yard keeper. Leominster led 7-0. Later in the half, Leominster scored again. This time it was a 21 yard field goal by Pete Charpentier. Leominster moved down to the F.H.S. four yard line but they were stopped on three consecutive goal line stands by the F.H.S. defense, led by linebackers Chris Ciccolini, Greg Sorilla, and Tyrone Collins. On fourth down, Leominster elected to kick a field goal. During the first half the Fitchburg offense was unable to start a successful scoring drive. The two teams went into the locker rooms at the half with Leominster up 10-0.

After the half each team scored twice. The first Leominster touchdown was sparked by Matt Aubuchon. The second Fitchburg TD came when Scott Boccia took a pass and had to throw back to his quarterback who scampered for a 50-yard TD play. The final Leominster TD came when Brian Picucci scored on a 40-yard stemming from a fake punt with 1:30 left to play in the game. This touchdown slammed the door on F.H.S. Fitchburg stats showed 259 total yards. Tyrone Collins had 50 yards on 14 carries. Nick Pappas had 47 yards, Scott Boccia had 44 yards, and Bubba Caron 11 yards. Final score Leominster 23-15. Players of the game — All the Fitchburg High players past and present who ever dreamed of glory on Thanksgiving day.

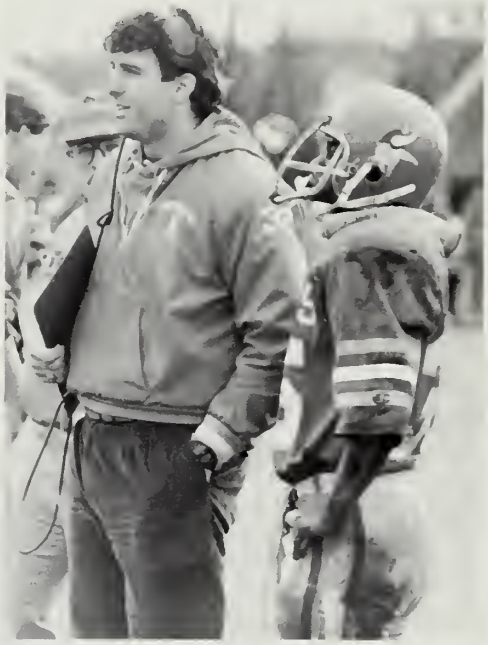
The SENIORS — Andy Stevens — who's talks always made practice easier. Dan Keohan — our Raul Allegre. Steve Peters — The Nasty boy. Scott Boccia — halfback and tri-captain. Marcelo Filice — "give him a kiss." Mike Bennett — he played everywhere. Eric Gaetz — the pshycho. Chris Ciccolini — linebacker and tri-captain. Keith Bourne — you couldn't keep him down. John McIntyre — he never stopped smiling. Rob Kreidler — a tough kid. Jason Pointras — he loved leather contraptions. John St. Amand — the lawyer. John Christian — an animal. Mark Pierce — tight-end and tri-captain. Tim Wilson — "the Marine." Steve Vaillancourt — outside linebacker — he never could match cleats.

→ Scott Boccia stretches to cross the goal line late in the third quarter. Officials ruled a fumble, L.H.S.'s ball on the 20 yard line.

↑ An enthusiastic crowd cheers on the Raiders during the Turkey game.

→ A forlorn David Bolduc sits out the game with an injury.

↓ Coach Romano and Tyrone Collins seem pleased with the game's progress.



↑ Chris Tooley is preparing himself to snap the ball to Nick Pappas.

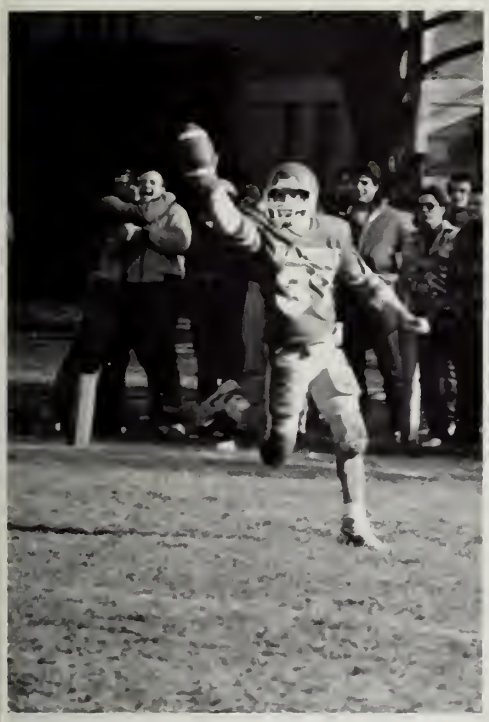
← With a call from the referee, Steve Vaillancourt, Chad Adams, Chris Tooley, Keith Bourne, John St. Amand, and Scott Boccia Stare in amazement.

→ Come on Scott, smile.

↓ Chad blocks as his teammate Derrick tries to gain some yardage against Leominster.

↑ Marcelo Filice scrambles to get away from his Leominster opponents.

↑ Bubba Caron sets up to make an important block



← The crowd cheers as Nick Pappas makes a great touchdown.

← Greg Sorila and Mike Bennett look startled as they discover the opposition flat on their faces.

↑ Tyrone Collins leaps to escape the clutches of a Blue Devil.

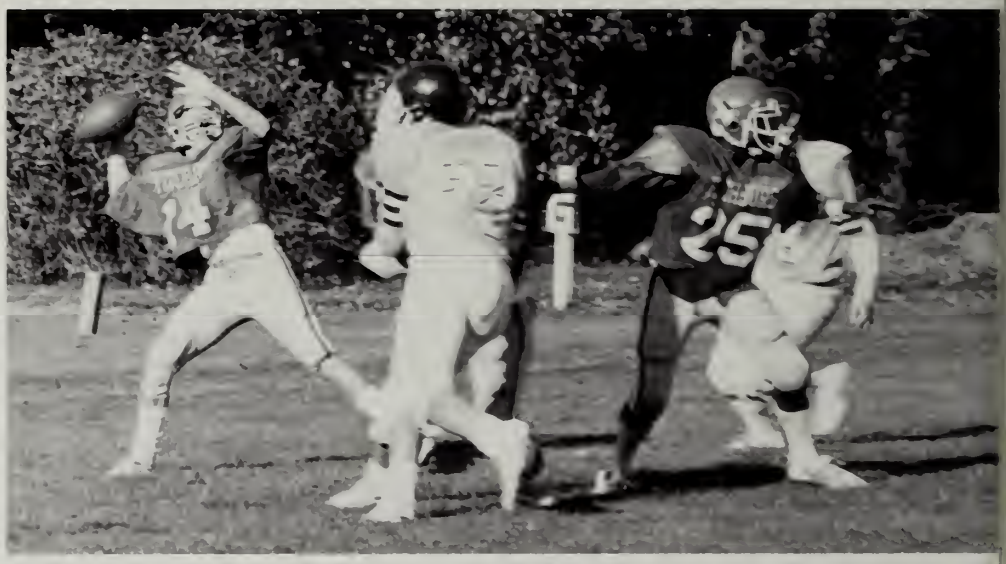
## J.V. Football

| F.H.S. | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | Oakmont | 14 |
| 20 | St. Peter's | 6 |
| 12 | Wachusett | 13 |
| 0 | St. Bernard's | 6 |
| 6 | Holy Name | 24 |
| 0 | St. John's | 26 |
| 8 | Bedford | 12 |
| 6 | Milford | 13 |
| 0 | Leominster | 12 |

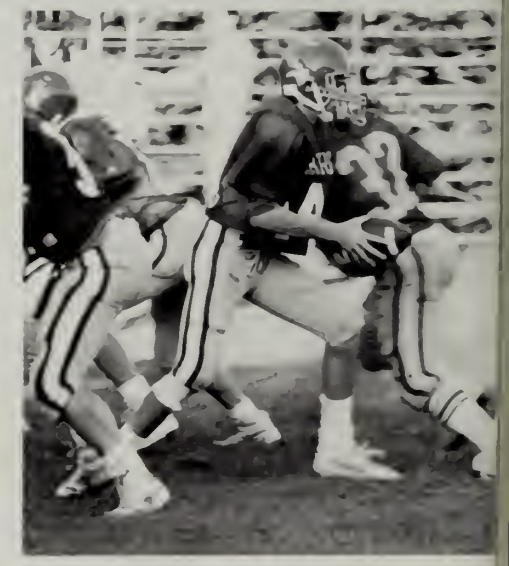
# One More Block

Pride, courage, and guts are about the only things that carned this Junior Varsity football team through the season this year. In the shadow of a disappointing season for the Varsity, the J.V.'s, making their way unrecognized and somewhat unorganized, trudged along with the same amount of intensity and will to win every game. Things people do not realize are one less penalty, one more block, or even one more practice together as a team, could not of changed the outcome of many games. Despite a twenty minute practice after a two hour Varsity practice on Friday or an hour practice on Saturday morning before the Varsity game, these guys still tried to stay together and did show some outstanding plays and individual efforts during the season. However, under the circumstances with the Varsity, there usually was a different team every week with players being shuffled back and forth, playing Varsity one week, J.V. next, and back to Varsity the week after. Give credit to Coach Halstead and Coach Jackson for their patience and dedication throughout the season.

Some of the highlights of the season contained some great hard-nosed running by Mike Thibeault and Pete Rosado and some great up front blocking by Dave Bolduc, Juan Torres, Bryan Stone, and John Lenshow. Capping it off on the defensive side was some outstanding linebacking by Jim Ide, Mike Thibeault, and Dave Bolduc. Also, some great defensive stands by Eric Gaetz, Juan Torres, Pete Rosado, and Joe Viola.



↑ Although Randy Lewis tries his utmost to keep the defense back, Gary Pierce is forced into making a long pass.



↑ Gary Pierce breaks free from the tangle of bodie and makes a run for it.

↓ Jimmy charges swiftly for F.H.S.

↑ Pressured by the opponents Mike temporarily loses control of the ball.

↑ First Row (l/r) Juan Torres, Randy Lewis, Eric Gaetz, Derek Mackie, Dave Kreidler, Steve Deadwyler, Scott Posco, Pete Rosado. Second Row John Lenschow, Chris Nowd, Joe Viola, Duane Giguere, Andy Stephens, Kenn Pezzolesi, Daniel Marston, Rob Haneisen.

→ Eric Caldwell used good defense against Leominster.

↓ Billy Parks carries the ball down the drenched field.

↑ Jeff Stephens gets ready for his defense attack.

↑ Front row (l/r) — Jim Murin, Jack Scott, Billy Parks, Marc Pezzolesi, Tom Williams, Chuck Palmer, T
Gallagher, Derek Uusitalo, Scott Joseph. Second row (l/r) — Eric Caldwell, Chris Halonen, Sean Reille
Tom Blanchette, Gary Kelly, Jeff Stephens. Third row (l/r) — Jude Chabot, Bruce Cordio, Chris Butler, Ch
Montori, Pete Townsend, Kevin Hazem. Fourth row (l/r) — Bob Berberian, Derek Sullivan, Derek Aldric
Danny Richard, Jason Aliskevicz, Norberto Irizarry. Fifth row (l/r) — Coach James Conlee, Ted Raymon
Mike Digeronimo, Nathan Newsham, Darren Bennett, Scott Ross, Coach Mike Walsh.

## Freshman Football

| F.H.S. | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | Oakmont | 20 |
| 10 | St. Peter's | 0 |
| 6 | Wachusett | 0 |
| 36 | St. Bernards | 0 |
| 6 | Holy Name | 14 |
| 0 | St. Johns | 15 |
| 0 | North Middlesex | 24 |
| 0 | Leominster | 32 |
| 0 | Milford | 28 |

# Just Starting

Freshman Football is probably the worst and toughest year to play. You have young kids whom the coaches must mold into future football players as well as young men. The transition from middle school to high school is quite a drastic change. The great big athlete at the middle school level is now starting all over just as another Freshman Football player. He must again prove himself in front of his new peers and coaches that he is able to play at the high school level.

Once the season begins you start to become closer to your friends and coaches. With every passing game a bond between players grows closer and closer. Then on that cold Tuesday afternoon when all is said and done the Freshmen pull together for a victory.

Why do the Freshmen play so hard and rough? To reach that climactic point, to play on Thanksgiving Day!

↑ Darren Bennett makes his move to avoid a tackle on a slippery, snow covered field against Leominster.

# THE DOUGHNUT

Although the 1986-1987 indoor track team was much smaller than usual, the team still seemed to possess the spirit and enthusiasm that it has been known for year after year. The season itself seemed to be a much shorter one, this due to the fact that instead of competing in simple dual meets consisting of two teams going head to head, there were double and triple dual meets consisting of three to four teams doing battle at once. This meant that there would be a much shorter time period to lower personal times and knock off records off the record books, and considering most meets were held at Marlboro high school track known as "The Doughnut," it made things twice as hard.

One fine example was the performance turned in by Junior Kevin Beaulieu in the 45 yard hurdles. Week after week he would turn in fine performances and climb closer to the record held by Mike Gallo until in the final meet held at "The Doughnut" he came just one tenth of a second away from the record. He will have one final year to better this performance.

Senior captain, Marcelo Filice, was another track star that turned in a fine year in the 50 yard dash, 600 yard run, and the mile relay. He was unable to participate for two weeks during the season due to a badly ripped groin muscle but nevertheless it was one of the best seasons while at F.H.S.

## Boys Indoor Track

| F.H.S. | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 68 | Burncoat | 14 |
| 25-27 | St. John's | 61-59 |
| 76 | North | 4 |
| 58 | Marlboro | 28 |
| 21-21 | Wachusett | 66-65 |
| 29 | Shrewsbury | 57 |
| 68-54 | Holy Name | 10-22 |

Relays 5th Place
League 5th Place

↑ Bubba Caron hurls himself over the hurdles during a meeting at South.

When not at "The Doughnut" the team usually found itself stuck in the middle of a snow storm, having several meets canceled or postponed.

Overall the F.H.S. track team led by seniors Pat Hennessey, Chris Ciccolini, John Christian, Marcelo Filice and Juniors Chris Tooley and Kevin Beaulieu, turned in a fine season for head coach Chris Woods.

↑ Kevin Beaulieu stays in control during the mile relay.

← Coach Woods watches intently while awaiting the results of his team's efforts.

↓ Chris Ciccolini attempts to throw the shotput with all his might.

↑ Chris Tooley, Chuck Legros, and Chris Ciccolini have last minute thoughts while preparing for their events.

↑ Front row (l/r) — Patrick Hennessey, Marcelo Filice, Christopher Ciccolini. Second row (l/r) — Bubba Caron, Chris Tooley, Karl Pfanzelter. Third row (l/r) — Ashraf Awad, Richard Legros, Derek King, Coach Christopher Woods. Fourth row (l/r) — David Gagne, Ralph McDonald. Fifth row (l/r) — Kevin Beaulieu, Anthony Johnson, Robert Gonynor, Raymond Boutotte.

→ Danielle Holland takes off with a blast of energy in the relay.

↓ Toni Earley showing sheer determination throwing the shot put.

↓ First Row (l/r): Kathy Sardelis, Debi Newton, Michelle Boucher, Cindy Coleman. Second Row (l/r): Toni Earley, Stella Filice, Kim Buck. Third Row (l/r): Heather Thomas, Danielle Holland, Janine Deforge, Lisa Paskell. Fourth Row (l/r): Kristen Ridley, Lynn Boudreau, Caroline Goldrick, Jennifer Comeau. Fifth Row (l/r): Julie Dockery, Brenda Byron. Sixth Row (l/r): Manager Michelle Haggstrom, Tundie Dobson, Coach Mark Ambrose.

Debi Newton making strides in overcoming the opponent.

# THE MISSING WHEEL

As the indoor track season begins, there are many people wandering the halls until 2:30 when practice starts. Then the third and fourth floors turn into a training area for the trackstars. And everyone just loves the hallways. In between sets you can hear people saying, "I hate running on these floors." or something like, "It's so hot up here!"

When practice is over, almost everyone leaves. But as with every group there are the people that just "hang around" and we have ours. The three musketeers Stella, Eva, and Christina would be bouncing down the hall.

Even though the team was rather small we did do well, with a 3rd place finish in the Martin Luther King Relays, and record setting performances by Lisa Yarussi in the mile and Cindy Coleman in the hurdles.

Despite the loss of a bus wheel on Route 2, on the way to the Harvard Invitational we finished the season with only injuries of shin splints.

## Girls Indoor Track

| F.H.S. | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 34-32 | Wachusett | 52-54 |
| 57-60 | Marlboro | 29-26 |
| 79-64 | Holy Name | 5-20 |
| 13-20 | Shrewsbury | 76-61 |

Relays — 3rd Place
League — 4th Place
Districts — 5th Place
Records:
Lisa Yarussi — 1 mile 5:23:8
Cindy Coleman — 50 yd. hurdles 7.6

Closing in for the kill, Kathy S. is in total concentration.

Cindy Coleman leads Caryn Figueras over the first hurdle.

→ Yia and Sanou Vong race, determined to keep the ball from the opponent's clutches.

↑ Varsity soccer 1st row l/r; Daovi Rattanavong, Vilasack Rattanovong, Somphorh Thipphavong, Ying Yang, Vu Vo, Chong Moua, Yia Yang, Sanou Vong Palina, Vilaipheth Chanthachack. 2nd row l/r; Carey Rosebush, Rich Hachey, Tony Johnson, Jim Mercier, Marty Aristegui, Sean O'Connell, Ed Lyonais, Arne Dicks, John Fitch, Song Jin Hwang, Eric Selinga, Windy Rosebush, Coach Martin Aristegui Sr. Absent from photo — John Greene.

→ Although exhausted, Marty gives it his all.

← Jim Mercier's expertise astonishes the opposing team.

# JUST ONE FAMILY

All over the world soccer is the most played sport. Only now is it starting to become popular here in the U.S. And more importantly it has been reintroduced at our high school. This, our first year was not very successful, considering we were asked to play a division one schedule, which included two State Championship teams (Leominster and St. Johns).

At first the soccer team was divided, Americans on one side Asians on the other. So that even if we didn't do well, the sport took two separate groups and made them one, and I'm glad to say Coach Martin Aristegui was the biggest reason for this. Most importantly the reason for this article we the soccer team would like to thank you Coach Martin, because it was you and your love for the sport that brought us as one family, even though you killed us daily at practice.

## Soccer

| F.H.S. | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | Tahanto | 3 |
| 0 | St. John's | 5 |
| 0 | Holy Name | 4 |
| 0 | Wachusett | 7 |
| 1 | Leominster | 6 |
| 2 | St. Peter's | 1 |
| 1 | St. John's | 8 |
| 1 | North Middlesex | 2 |
| 0 | Holy Name | 10 |
| 0 | Wachusett | 4 |
| 0 | Leominster | 6 |
| 3 | North Middlesex | 4 |
| 0 | Nashoba | 4 |
| 3 | St. Peter's | 1 |

↑ Coach Aristegui advises his team during halftime.

# Clubs Activities

**What are the Problems and/or rewards of being involved in activities?**

"It can take away a lot of your free time, but it lets you spend more time with people you know. No matter how much you get involved in, you should try to balance it with schoolwork."

Rob Haneisen

"A sense of accomplishment and pride and the long lasting friendships."

Caisse St. Onge

"Recognition to colleges and the satisfaction of doing well is reward enough for me."

Chris Cotnoir

"Sometimes there are lots of pressures involved in yearbook . . . but I've made a lot of new friends and met a lot of people, and I wouldn't trade that for anything."

Amy Beauregard

# I've Got Rhythm

All too soon school began and every Saturday the band members would go down to Lowe field and practice for three hours. Aside from the fact that Saturday rehearsals took up part of our weekends, and that Mr. Thorne was a bit too anxious, things went along fairly well. Mr. Thorne was delighted that the Freshman had picked up the steps quickly, but he was still worried that we would really mess up on the playing field. Well, we got through the games without too much difficulty except for the time at St. Bernards when we took a wrong turn after Pre-game.

Even though we were frozen at most of the games and Mr. Thorne was flipping out, we still managed to have a good time. After half-time we would jump up and run over to get soda, hot chocolate, and doughnuts. Throughout the games we joked around and usually found something to laugh at. We especially remember the game at Bedford. Everyone was in high spirits and we went crazy over the music that the Bedford band played. Everyone in the band helped to make the football games exciting and even though sometimes it got tiring and repetitious, most of us were glad to be there. All in all, this year's marching season was successful and most of us enjoyed it; even T.G.

Theresa Gammel takes a brief moment to smile at Jeff; the photographer.

Karen Benson concentrates on expertly playing her flute while proceeding to march at the same time.

Even though exhausted after his performance, Mike Digeronimo conjures up enough energy to play his sax.

Fe Fandreyer anticipates Mr. Thorne's crescendos and diminuendos.

Fitchburg High School Flad Squad (L/R) Dawn Legros, Theresa Gammel, Rosa Rosado, Rhonda Bourque, Rebecca St. Amand.

Members of the brass section show outstanding effort.

Tracy Williams and Rhonda Bourque make their way off the field.

Julie Ritari is in deep thought while performing.

Sean Jarkko, one of the newer band members, displays his talents on the base drum.

Even though frozen, Michelle Haggstrom shows dexterity.

(facing page) The 1986 Fitcnburg High School Marching Band.

Fred Sullivan mixes paint for the eager students.

# Booster Club

Full of excitement, fun and lots of laughs are what describe the Booster Club. Found down in the cafeteria on Thursday nights painting signs and posters are the members of the Booster Club. Most of the time more of the paint goes on the members than the paper. But without the Booster Club there would be no signs or posters hanging up in the cafeteria, at rallies, or at Crocker Field. The members of Booster Club are the people who make the spirit and tradition of Fitchburg High alive . . .

Dodie Allen learns the tricks of creating a fabulous poster.

(facing page) Jenn, Marcie, and Megan try to have fun without getting paint all over their clothes.

Jane Kulkkula imprints her signature on a senior poster.

(top) Margaret Morey begins her listing of all the Varsity Football players. (above) Brenda LeBlanc thinks, "Oh Ick" as she gazes at the container of paint.

Darren Bennett has only just begun to paint.

# Booster Club Rallies

Say "AH!" Jamie.

Keith yells "Give me an 'F'!"

Spirit of F.H.S.

The making of a football player.

The voice of the Raiders.

Roy shows his F.H.S. pride.

Look mom no hands!

Raise your hands if you're sure!

Senior pride!

S.W.A.K.

Facing page — Friends don't let friends drive drunk!

# Christmas Fair

Each year at Fitchburg High the students and faculty engage in a Fair to celebrate Christmas before everyone goes their separate ways.

As in the past at the Annual Fair there is the Pie Eating Contest. This year it was close race, but when all the cream was settled Steve Deadwyler and Scott Boccia came out victorious.

This year there were two different raffles going on, the first being sponsored by the National Honor Society was for a $25 gift certificate to Monty's Garden in Leominster. And the second raffle sponsored by the Student Council was for a large reindeer named "Rudolph" by Mr. Sullivan. Also each class had their own booth to raise money. The Senior's had a booth in which you could decorate Christmas ornaments, the Junior's had a Pie Throwing Booth, the Sophomore's had a Dart Booth. And the Freshmen had something different this year, they had Ms. Fortin drawing sketches for $3.

All in all this year's Christmas Fair was a great success. As the students and faculty members left F.H.S. all you could see were smiles and all you could hear were wishes of a Merry Christmas.

Kim Troest, Eva Felice, and Derrick Bennett sell Red Raider T-shirts at the Christmas Fair.

John Richard gets whipped with whipped cream pies.

Alicia Howden sells chances on Hersey Kisses for the Senior class.

(facing page) — Everyone loves Mrs. Kirousis' Christmas ornaments, especially Mr. Smith.

(top) — Mrs. Maranda does her part at the Christmas fair of '86! (above left) — Santa Claus (Chris Tooley) is flanked by his two elves, Robin Phaneuf and Pam Herrick. (above right) — Steve Deadwyler is the champ of the pie eating contest.

A front row seat for the pie eating contest.

# Competitive Plays

Spring rolls around, bringing all the spring sports and the competitive plays. From the day of auditions to the final performance, many of the students learn the art of juggling, their schedules that is. Between the stage, room 211, the softball and baseball fields, the track, and the tennis court one can go mad and often times the athlete-actor/actress does indeed do so.

It all begins with auditions. Ms. Gallo hands each prospective actor and actress a script that they are hardly familiar with or even heard of. Butterflies are skydiving in the stomachs of everyone auditioning and when its all over it seems like everything could have gone better. Nonetheless, the cast list is posted the following day and there are disappointments as well as personal triumphs. And so the long weeks of rehearsal begin.

One becomes quite familiar with the F.H.S. stage, all its graffiti, messages left from the "good ole days," holes in the floor backstage, (continued page 92)

Marni Kirousis portrays a solemn face scarecrow.

Valerie Marble, transformed into a turkey, claps her hands expressing her approval.

Paula Bellabarba gets into driving her imaginary Lorry while her assistant, Amy Brideau flashes a smile from the background.

Percival, Sherri Newcombe, ignores Old McDonald, Laurie Maxfield, who is trying to comfort her, and the suspicious lorry assistant.

The cast take turns bowing to the thunderous applause.

A couple of real characters — Carrie-Ann LeCourt, Kori Binnall and Laurie Maxfield.

The performers of the Sophomore skit gather in last minute preparation for the competitive plays.

Percival squats down to greet the feathered folk — Grandfather Turkey, Sue Babineau, Hen, Chris Tree, and the Small Turkey, Valerie Marble.

"Say aah!" Poor Percival the Pig, played by Sherri Newcombe, has three rather strange doctors shoving tongue depressors down her throat.

Chris Tree, Sherri Newcombe, and Valerie Marble join hands at the finale to soak in the applause.

Cast — (last row) — Kim McCoy, Sue Babineau, Laurie Maxfield, Renee LeBlanc, Carrie LeCourt, Lynn Luria, Kim Buck, Melissa Brooks, Amy Brideau, and Paula Bellabarba. (middle row) — Kathy Koljian, Katie Morrilly, Valerie Marble, Marni Kirousis, Kori Binnall, Karen Selinga, Tammy LeBlanc. (front) — Ms. Gallo, Sally Morin, Chris Tree, and Sherri Newcombe.

# Competitive Plays

Sara Secino holds onto Tim Wilson as she gives a poor someone a piece of her mind.

and the broken curtains, during those never ending weeks of rehearsals. Upstage left . . . "Watch your blocking!" . . . louder and announciate . . . There are always curtain rehearsals that will never be forgotten. Remember Sherry Newcombe's pig costume or playing a plant? Remember John St. Amand's moving death scene (!?!), or Ms. Gallo's exercise to make Robin Phaneuf cry? Remember the masks of the Sr. play or Roxanne Vaanen's entrances?

The night finally arrives Make-up call is early so there is plenty of time left to get nervous. Each play goes on, hopefully flawless. Then there is a tense moment before they announce the winner.

Sara Secino received the best supporting actress and Tim Wilson was the recepient of the best supporting actor award, while Roxanne Vaanen and Ed Pelto captured best actress and best actor respectively.

Much to the class of 1986's dismay, the class of 1987 won the Best Play Award for their performance in "The Nightmare." The Junior class (1987) was so excited that there was now a broken platform on the stage.

The night ends with a party at the Singapore. There is a signing of programs, laughter, singing of course, a sigh of relief from Ms. Gallo.

Members of "The Nightmare" lean into a deep bow at curtain call.

Cast of "The Nightmare": (fourth row) — Stephanie Page, Aida Calvillo, Becky Gauffin, Chris LaBarre, Stephanie Lavers, Jane Kulkkula, and Tim Wilson. (third row) — John St. Amand, Keith Bourne, and Bill Darcangelo. (second row) — Sara Secino, Pegi Sheppard, Brenda West, and Sue Thomas. (front row) — Robin Phaneuf, Maraget Morey, and Ms. Gallo.

Stephanie Lavers, with hands on her hips expresses her contempt, but Bill Darcangelo's mind is on an entirely different subject.

(above) — Keith Bourne gives us all a thrill as he clowns around with John St. Amand and Tim Wilson at dress rehearsal. (below) —) Although her "mother" is there comforting her, Robin Phaneuf, playing Varka, lets the tears trickle down.

Members of the cast take five to listen to the smooth piano playing of Billy Darcangelo.

# Freshmen Sophomore Basketball

(top) Mike and Andy wait for the ball. (above) Dianne Bourque and Kim Potter fight for the ball.

Stella Filice takes a shot for the basket.

Christi Zimirowski heads down the court.

(top) — Bubba Caron makes a jump-shot. (above) — Amy Primeau stretches to gain control.

Tammy LeBlanc tries to intercept the ball from going into Julie Darcangelo's clutches.

(facing page) — Derrick watches the game intensely while John talks with Tim.

# Freshmen/Sophomore Relays

Mary Ellen O'Connell flops down for a moment of peace but is interrupted by a wandering photographer.

Craig Shepard passes off the baton after running a strenuos race.

Derek King breezes to the finish with a strong stride.

(facing page) Mr. Romano goes over last minute instructions with runners Jim Bernard, Chris Tooley, and Laura Deacon.

(top) — Megan Stephens is about ready to dash off in an all out sprint. (above left) — Bill Vautour passes off with relief. (above right) — Stella Filice takes off like a shot.

The class of 1988 stands for the Pledge of Allegiance.

# Jobs for Bay State Graduates

Jobs for Bay State Graduates is a school-to-work transition program which is currently operating in over 23 schools across Massachusetts. The program is in its 5th year at Fitchburg High School. It has now become a two credit course and thus an added incentive for students to join and benefit from the services offered.

There are presently 35 Seniors enrolled in the program. Most of these students will enter directly into the work force upon graduation or attend a 2 year college. Throughout the year these students work with their "Job Specialist," Ms. Virginia Sugden, who serves as a teacher, a career counselor, and job developer. Ms. Sugden teaches the students "employability skills" which consist of such things as resume writing, interview techniques, telephone techniques, and cover letters. Career Exploration is also an integral part of the curriculum, which includes working with a computer, researching different careers, and bringing in guest speakers from a variety of occupations.

The JBSG program has had many prosperous activities this year, a successful Initiation and Installation Program, candy drive, blood drive, and the Bay State Career Conference at the Chez Josef.

Brian Flory (coordinator of Leadership Development), and Kelly West (president), take pride in their accomplishments.

Assistant Superintendent Phyllis Lyonnais congratulates the students in the Jobs for Bay State Graduates program.

Ted Whitten displays his talent at the Initiation and Installation Ceremony.

(facing page) — Seniors in the JBSG program. First row (l/r): Lavady Loubkhom, Kim Palmi, Deborah Paris, Teri Cook, Brian Flory, Michelle Castellani, Kelly West. Second Row (l/r): Ted Whitten, Candis McNeil, Lisa Siart, Marie Sawyer, Brendy Walters, Milly Serano, Evelyn Collazo, Nellie Perez, Lourdes Noguira, Shelly Monette, Chong Moua, and Ms. Sugden.

(above) — Chong Moua receives his Career Association pin. Speakers Kim Palmi (above left) and Deborah Paris (above right) explain some of the goals of Jobs for Bay State Graduates.

(above) — Michelle Castellani (secretary) and Teri Cook (Coordinator of Social Affairs) at the Initiation and Installation.

# Jr.-Sr. Basketball

The annual Jr. Sr. Basketball games are a time when the students and faculty members come together to "Hoop It Up!';' Even though the faculty members are unable to participate in the games, they are there to cheer on their students. The students bring forth their lack of skill, more than to make up for enthusiasm.

Traditionally, the Jr. Varsity and Varsity basketball members can not play in the games, giving each class a fighting chance.

The Jr. Sr. girls usually start the games. Most people feel that the girls play too aggressive. You could even say that they play like Barbarians! They rip and grab at each other just to get the ball. The boys are a different story though. They play a more organized brand of ball.

By the time the Freshmen and Sophomores get to play, most of the students and faculty members are gone. Even though they are playing practically by themselves, they give it their all.

This good, healthy class competition, with no pressures on individuals, helps create that special spirit that everyone shares throughout this high school.

Pegi Sheppard leaps into the air to catch the loose ball.

An exhausted Stephanie Lavers watches a teammate with wide eyes.

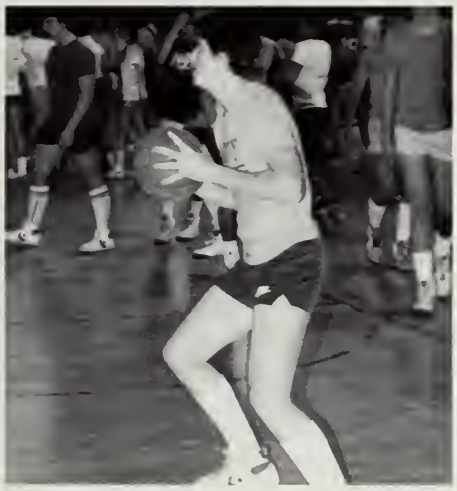
Sean O'Connell, how many hands are necessary to handle that basketball?

Last year's Juniors stare in suspense, hoping their team will win.

Chris is having a slight problem with coordination.

A worried Greg Sorila attempts to pass through a pack of vicious Seniors.

Ashraf Awad coaches a part of his team before the event.



Mike Brassard practices lay ups before the game begins.

John St. Amand pushes a reluctant John Richard toward the basket.

Keith Bourne, Steve Marshall, and Dan Keohan gaze across the gym at their enthusiastic fans as they prepare for the game.

(Facing Page)
Brenda West, Pam Herrick, Lisa Yarussi and Michelle Boucher are ready to start the second quarter.

Norbert Pickett receiving assistance from Mike Brassard before the relays.

# Jr.-Sr. Relays

The class relays have always involved a lot of fun and determination. The determination is to be top class for the year and the fun of being involved with your classmates and faculty. This year was no exception. The faculty along with the students seemed to have a lot of fun while being part of the afternoon.

As you walked around you could see students stretching out those hardly used muscles and some even wincing in pain from the stretching exercises. As the relays got started you could sense the excitement building in the air as they ran their laps around the familiar "loop" at Crocker Field. One by one they would finish their race exclaiming "God, I'm glad that's over with!" Then one by one the classes would have a "champ." As the day wore on the students got involved in such favorites as watermelon eating contests and frisbee football. Some just sat around "watching" the others that were involved and wondering what the next year would bring.

Amy, Jill, Lisa, Pam, Paula, and Robin are still able to keep smiling faces on during a hot afternoon.

(facing page) Steven Marshall, glad to have finished, passes off to an eager Joey Latimer.

Joanne Arsenault runs in high spirits with an enthusiastic expression.

(top) Cindy Coleman plunges ahead with confidence and the encouragement of her classmates. (above) Tim Wilson breaks forth in an admirable attempt.

John McIntyre starts off with control and determination.

(top) — Senior class officers: President Liz Caiazzi. Vice-president Robin Phaneuf, Treasurer Jane Baho, and Secretary Stephanie Lavers. (above) — School representatives to the School Committee: Senior Liz Caiazzi, Junior Christine Tree, Sophomore Nick Pappas, and Freshman Ramon Medina.

Senior class President Liz Caiazzi.

Senior class Vice-president Robin Phaneuf.

(top) — Junior class President John Richard.
(above) — Junior class Vice-president Amy Primeau.

Junior class officers: President John Richard, Vice-president Amy Primeau, Secretary Cheryl Newcombe, and Treasurer Marni Kirousis.

(facing page) — Sophomore class officers: President Craig Cucchiara, Vice-president John Fitch, Secretary Dianne Bourque, and Treasurer Robert Haneisen.

# Senior Play

## "The Velveteen Rabbit"

This year's Senior class play was completely different. Not only was the cast complemented by many new faces, but the whole concept of the play was changed. Seeing the number of Senior participants, Ms. Gallo decided to do a children's musical, "The Velveteen Rabbit." This was to be a challenge for all involved. Assuming the personality of a rabbit, a stuck up boat, or a wooden block can be awfully hard to do, especially while trying to maintain one's sanity.

Into the storybook play we plunged. It was almost as if we were taking a step back into our own childhoods as we became toy closet characters. In producing "The Velveteen Rabbit," we were faced with two obstacles: devising our costumes and perfecting our not-so-perfect voices. However, everything worked out fine. The costumes from Miles top to Steph's skin horse, looked as if they had come right out of fairytale land and our voices improved tremendously. Under the direction of Cindy Waterman and with a little help from Tricia and Bil. Even Stephanie's "ahem" disappeared.

After being transformed into bunnies and toys (thanks to our artist, Sara), we stationed ourselves on the stage, ready to pull off a charming opening night, despite the difficulty in moving the scenery and paranoia about the mikes.

However, unlike other Senior class plays, we had four more performances to look forward to.

The following week, we performed for some of the city's elementary schools. The audience was one of the best. Nothing could beat the sparkle in the children's eyes or the happiness in their laughter as they learned how to become "real." We ended our performances with smiles, hugs, lollipops, and memories.

Steph's backstage antics . . . the Punk Fairy . . . Jane's firetruck . . . the awesome spinning top . . . the Velveteen Rabbit who was ill . . . oversized blanket sleepers . . . Nana . . . Singapore . . . laughs . . . fun . . . the Senior Class Play.

Stephanie Page has a moment to herself before retruning to center stage.

Robin looks so innocent and sweet in her bunny outfit.

Shelley, Steph, Bonnie, and Joanne display their acting ability.

(facing page) — The 1987 Velveteen Rabbit cast members.

(top) — Beck, Sue, and Bobby express their jovial attitudes at the end of their number. (above) — Julie Ritari and Sara Secino add magic to the over-all performance.

Pegi Sheppard and Brenda West, the humans, are accompanied by the live bunnies and Bonnie; the Baby Doll.

(top) "PSSST, cast your peepers over here!" (above) Top banana nana showing signs of tenderness.

Hugsy bunny doing "the funny bunny rag."

"Clear the way, official vehicle coming through!"

(top) Robin preparing for the opening performance.
(above) Sweet dreams Bil!"

(Facing page) — "Do you float?"

"Nice sneakers Uncle Fred!"

# Ski Club

After a long day in school, there is nothing more enjoyable than an afternoon on the slopes. All your troubles seem to blow away in the crisp winter breeze. The pride and sense of accomplishments you attain from conquering a trail of moguls is unmatched by any other athlete.

Once your legs get tired and your feet get sore, there's nothing better than relaxing in the lodge. Having your friend tell you that you did the best jump they've ever seen makes you feel special. The peacefulness of sitting back in your chair with a hot cup of cocoa and your feet in front of the fire, makes you feel as if you're in your own little world. Skiing just seems to have a way of making you feel good about yourself.

Sue Babineau, Carrie LeCourt, and John McIntyre show off flashy sunglasses.

Sherri Newcombe laughs at the thought of skiing backwards.

Chris Tree and Carrie LeCourt try to ski around each other.

(facing page) Cheryl Pepin, Kim Buck, Danielle Holland, Tammy LeBlanc, Sherri Newcombe, and Chris Tree look thrilled about skiing.

(top) Tammy LeBlanc thinks it's a good idea to head up to the summit, but I think Cheryl Pepin has other thoughts about that. (above left) Kim Buck looks like a happy-go-lucky skier. (above right) Here comes the pro; John McIntyre.

Sherri Newcombe, Carrie LeCourt, and Sue Babineau get a lift.

The piccolo and the flute are among the instruments that the Fitchburg High School band play.

# Winter Concert

People started filing into auditorium well before the first note was plucked at 7:30. Parents, relatives and friends knew what to expect. That's why they arrived early to pick up a copy of the program and to reserve the best seats. Having done do, the large and happy crowd sat back and awaited an evening of pure entertainment.

The festivities began with the welcoming smile and salutations of Carlton Thorne, the leader of the band. Next came the sing-along in which the audience was accompanied by the Brass Ensemble. By this time, the ice had been broken and the crowd inundated with the sound and spirit of Christmas. In addition, a volunteer, Mr. Kendall, was enlisted by Mr. Thorne to play the sleigh bells. Answering his call of duty, Mr. Kendall bravely set to work at keeping the masses rolling in the aisles. The program was rounded out with traditional carols and songs of the season by the Stage Band, with the accompaniment of Ms. Gilbride and Mr. Thorne.

The evening closed with the sincere wishes of the band for a Merry Christmas 1986, in tune with the rest of the band's functions, set the tempo for it's continued success in 1987.

Mr. Thorne and Brendy Walters get ready to perform with the brass ensemble.

(facing page) — Mr. Thorne prepares to announce the Fitchburg High School Concert Band.

Julie Townsend exhibits her talents during the Music Man.

(top) — Kevin, Jonathon, Phil, and Sean focus on playing with expertise and accuracy. (above) — One of the most unique clarinet sections around.

Kelly West, Linda Leppert, and Nicole Luongo prove to be valuable to the band.

# First Deadline

The yearbook season of 1986-1987 began with six "Shifty" courses over the summer vacation. When it came time to go to Westfield State College for the seminar, he chose the people thought would benefit the yearbook the most to go. It seemed weird at first to be going somewhere with seven people who seemed to be complete strangers, after all how many people in the high school have spent four straight days together? We definitely hadn't, and there were only two people who were familiar with the area we were going to. But by the end of the four days, Westfield had brought us together, and that was the foundation of the yearbook staff.

When the official school season began, the daily 2-5 PM meetings began. The time was divided like this: one part soda, one part screaming, and one part work. Amazing as it may seem, we made our first deadline, the only one this year. Time seemed to drag by at times with repetitive work, and at other times it flew by with laughter and challenges that took a lot of difficulty in meeting. At the moment I'm writing this, I look back and it seems so impossible that all this time has passed. There are so many crazy memories, but they are all memories I'll treasure. Who could ever forget the February vacation when we ate a different meal everyday — on the floor, or the two nights when we stayed 'til 8 PM, and splurged on Chinese food (Do we have to get Hon Sue Gai?!). I guess these memories seem really weird to an outsider, but you haven't seen anything 'til you've been part of the unique combination that makes up the yearbook staff.

(top) Amy, our great new editor, lets her satisfaction shine through.
(above) Tammy gazes modestly downward.

Shifty, a man of many talents, shows one of his more demanding efforts.

Writer Robin Phaneuf and Marcelo Filice, one of the yearbook's mascots, share a tender moment together.

(top) Michelle shows off her charming smile. (above) Cindy puts her concentration on hold and turns in surprise.

Tammy silently resists her picture being taken as Shifty draws up layouts in the background.

(facing page) Teri and Debbie glance up from their work just in time for Michelle to snap a picture.

# Is is finished yet?

I'm gonna die!
Yeah, but you'll live!
Ahhhhhhh!
It doesn't work!
Where's the keys?!
Shifty!!!
Michelle, that's disgusting!
Hide the hotballs, Lisa's coming!
Amy, help!
Do you need a key?
Which key is it?!
Shiftless!
Shift, give me something to do!

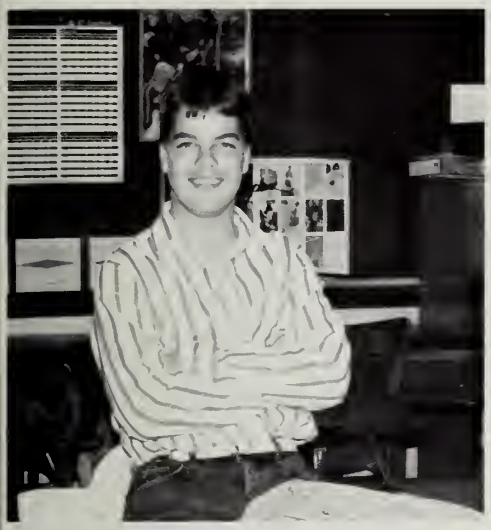
Don't ask me, ask the boss!
I don't know!!!
What kind of soda?
Coke!
I want Sprite!!!
Who's got candy??!!
Stop it!
Der, you queer!
Hon Sue Gai??
Keep smiling guys!
Jeff, will you help!!?
Who is this person?
I don't know, ask someone else . . .

Debbie still can't believe that she ate the whole ham and cheese grinder.

Tarsha Bennett, our quietest staff member, focuses her attention on a computer screen.

Marcelo surely has had his hands full lately!

(facing page) Michelle and Amy talk about the latest gossip.



(top) Jeff, our faithful photographer, stands still for the only picture he'd let us take. (above left) Sherri shows exhaustion and relief after completing her work. (above right) Lisa Guertin makes her appearance into room 315 just as Cindy is leaving.

Liz comes out of isolation in order to pick up a few Senior write-ups.

# Faculty And Staff

**Who is your favorite teacher, and why?**

"I've been exceedingly lucky to have been blessed with so many caring, competent and gifted teachers. Picking a favorite is impossible. There are those who've been most humorous, most intelligent, and most sensitive. All will be remembered warmly."

Liz Caiazzi

"Mr. Sullivan — although he yelled, he was interesting and got his points across."

Elaine Roy

"Dave Kalagher, he's cool even though he dresses badly."

Dave Conway

"Miss Breau, because of the relaxed atmosphere in the class, but also for all of the Spanish I learned or tried to learn."

Steve Marshall

# In Memory Of

## Erkki Koutonen

We associate the Olympic athlete with excellence. We at Fitchburg High School had the good fortune of having such a man in the person of Erkki Koutonen — compassionate, faithful to his friends, sensitive. He represented all that was good in teaching and coaching. He was a man who stood head and shoulders above the crowd, but he never looked down on anyone. A Fitchburg High School Scholarship in Erkki's name reads, "He was an outstanding, unselfish, tireless teacher of students throughout his fine teaching career."

As a coach, he cared for and helped all athletes, not just his own team members. His Outdoor Track Teams won seventy meets and lost nine in twenty-two years. These teams won seven N.C.M.C. Championships and five District Championships. Erkki's 1961 Cross Country won the Class B State Championship. But the score was not important to Erkki; rather it was how many young men he could develop who started as boys. He would offer young athletes fairness and clean competition, and they would only succeed in his eyes if they learned self-discipline. On December 15, 1987, the Fitchburg Community and his many friends lost a completely unselfish, beautiful human being. Fitchburg High School lost one of its finest teacher-coaches. For those of us fortunate enough to have walked in Erkki's large shadow, his memory remains an inspiration.

Barbara Christopher, Reading

Barbara Dyer, Science

Margarita Gomez, Project 300

Peter Grutchfield, Project 300

Angelita Santiago, Project 300

Frank Worthley, Small Engines

Betty Johnson, Bilingual Coordinator

# Custodians

George Hyvarinen, working hard to keep our school spotless.

Mr. Richards sweeps, deftly handling his huge broom.

Mr. Baho takes a much needed rest.

(left) Billy Cringen works diligently to get rid of school trash. (above) Leo LeBlanc takes times out to get his picture taken.

# Cafeteria

Marie Levanti looks like a happy cook.

Phyllis Sanders is picture perfect.

(front row) l/r — Marie Levanti, Assunta Leger, Geldart Nosek, Pauline Kozloski, Ann Amico, Denise Kelly. (back row) l/r — Antonia Lourens, Betty Richards, Carole Demaris, Catherine Cormier, Phyllis Sanders; manager.

Sue Leger makes sure the students get good meals.

ANTHONY ALARIO JR.
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; Fitchburg State College; Home Repairs, Head Girls Basketball Coach, Head Girls Softball Coach.

BETTINA ASSELTA
Foods I, II, Child Development, Sewing, Singles Survival.

JOHN FIANDACA
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; Wood I, General Shop, Assistant Football Coach, Freshman Class Advisor.

WILLIAM MICHAELS
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; University of Connecticut; Worcester Industrial Tech.; Tech. Drawing, Mech. Drawing, Architectural Drawing.

Mark Babineau displays his woodworking skills during class.

WARREN MOGE
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; University of Massachusetts; Woodworking.

# Industrial Arts

In recognition of the fact that hands-on experience is as essential as knowledge from a book, F.H.S. includes in its course selection the opportunity for just such work. The students undertake a variety of projects that are either for their own use or for the benefit of the entire school community. Highly skilled and motivated, these students get all their tasks done with speed, precision, and enthusiasm.

ARMAND LAREAU
B.S. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; Introduction to Computers, Word Processing.

JOHN LUKAS
B.S.; New York University; Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts; Fitchburg State College; Art.

KENNETH ROSTEDT
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; M.A.; University of Connecticut; Librarian.

CARLTON THORNE
B.M. Ed.; Lowell University; M. Ed.; Bridgewater State College; Boston University; The College of the Holy Cross; Band, Instrumental Music.

Kelly Boudreau thinks of what to draw next.

# Art

The future Raphaels, Monets, and Picassos of F.H.S. have in John Lukas a master to be envied as well as emulated. Overseeing the entire Art curriculum, Mr. Lukas patiently and efficiently stresses the rudiments of form and the responsibilities of creative expression. The hard work and long hours of the students are displayed both in the school environment and in various competitions. Despite a lack of funding, there is no shortage of interest in the Arts at F.H.S.

# Library

Perhaps one of the best loved facilities at F.H.S. is the Library. Graciously opening its doors to the vagrants of study halls, morning rap sessions, or last minute cramming, the Library provides a temporary refuge from the sometimes stifling classroom. Staffed by the knowledgeable and amiable Kenneth Rostedt, the Library boasts countless volumes and periodicals ranging from John Milton to the latest Arthur Koykka.

# Music

Under the stalwart direction of Carlton Thorne, the celebrated F.H.S. Band is an organization of tremendous talent and team work. Whether they are featured at a rally or in concert, marching or munching at the annual Spaghetti Supper, this group of musicians and friends is always entertaining. While rehearsals and scheduling are at best demanding, the quality of music at F.H.S. has become as much a treat as a tradition.

DOUGLASS GRUTCHFIELD
B.S.; University of Massachusetts; Boston University; Fitchburg State College; University of Massachusetts; Head Boy's Basketball Coach, Athletic Director, Assistant Girls Softball Coach.

MARCO LANDON
B.S.; Boston University; C.A.G.S.; Fitchburg State College; M.A.; Hartford University, Boys Physical Education.

SHEILA O'CONNOR
B.S.; University of Massachusetts; Girls Physical Education.

ELSIE STUDLEY
B.S.; Boston University; M.A.; Boston University; Worcester State College; University of Maine; Physical Education.

Jason Poitras returns the ball over the net during a volleyball game in gym class.

DOUG ROMANO
B.S.; University of New Hampshire; M.E.; Columbia University; Health, Head Football Coach.

# Phys. Ed

The Physical Education Department is one that is unique at F.H.S. Faced with the arduous task of taking attendance in classes of fifty and nursing the bumps and bruises associated with intramural athletics, the instructors on this team have learned to be coaches, doctors, truant officers and, most importantly, participants in classes. Thus, they both direct and star in their own shows which can include anything from volleyball to pillow polo.

The aim of the Physical Education Department is to provide the exercise and recreational skills necessary for the healthy living of its students.

SUSAN MANZELLO
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; M.A.; Anna Maria College; Junior Guidance Counselor, S.A.D.D. Advisor, Teen Issues.

ALBERT PIERCE
B. Ed; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed; Fitchburg State College, University of Massachusetts; Special Education; Administration.

CAROL RYAN
B.S. Ed; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; Freshman Guidance Counselor.

LINDA VALESKA
B.A.; Emmanuel College; M.A.; Tufts University; M.A.; Assumption College; Sophomore Guidance Counselor, Peer Counseling, German Exchange.

EDWARD GASTONGUAY
B.A.; Brandeis University; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; Senior Guidance Counselor; Head Freshman Girls Basketball Coach and Boy's Cross-Country.

Kori Binnall and her mother talking to Ms. Manzello about future possibilities on college night.

# Guidance

Thanks to the cool heads and steady hands of these super-humans, everything from class schedules to college applications are processed efficiently and expediently — and all with a smile! Whether it be for advice, admonishment or just to chat, the doors in Guidance are never locked. However, for those times when Seniors forget to "keep the communications open" with Mr. Gastonguay, our fearless leader, and the rest of the Guidance Staff, has become quite adept at tracking down delinquent deadline-delayers. Otherwise, all systems are "go" when there's a fresh pot of coffee, a heated office and a desk bulging under a mass of organized clutter.

ELVIE BOUDREAU

LINDA DARCANGELO

BETTY KAAKE

JAN LEDUC
B.S. R.N.; Burbank Hospital School of Nursing; Fitchburg State College; School Nurse.

CONNIE BOUDREAU

BEVERLY ALLARD

Megan Stephens hard at work in the main office.

# Secretaries

Entrusted to the care of the secretaries is everything from college applications to the morning attendance lists. And for good reasons! Fitchburg High School is blessed with the finest staff of mind readers, translators, and wonder women this side of Paradise Island. Competent, dedicated, and inexhaustible, these ladies truly run the show.

ELEN LENNON

MARGARET LENNON

BEVERLY MARANDA

JUDY McCANN

Where do you think you're going
ls?"

HELEN SYRJANEN

VIRGINIA SUGDAN
B.A.; North Adams State College;
Jobs for Bay State Graduates.

LYNN TRAINI

DAVID DUTEAU
B.S. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; Special Needs.

DEAN FULLER
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; Math, English, Current Events, Reading, Wood E.D.

MARIA HANCOCK
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; Anna Maria College; Bi-Lingual Special Needs.

DOROTHY RAGUCCI
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; English, Math, American History, Government, Special Needs, Sophomore Class Advisor.

JAMES CREED
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; Tutoring Special Needs.

Mr. Duteau provides special help to some very special people.

SPENCER RILEY
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; University of Lowell; S.M. English, Social Studies, Math.

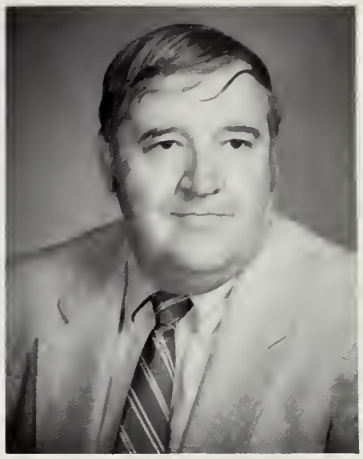
# Special Education

The Special Education Department of the high school is a caring group of individuals. This department works with a small group of students to give them extra help with their academics. Another job of the Special Education Teachers is to help with their students emotionally and socially. The teachers of this department are friends to the students and encourage them to reach for the stars!

PHYLLIS LYONNAIS
Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

BERNARD WELCH
B.A.; The College of the Holy Cross; Assumption College; M.A.; Fitchburg State College; Principal.

PAULA GIAQUINTO
B.A.; Brandeis University; M. Ed.; Boston College; Fitchburg State College; University of California; Assistant Principal.



ARTHUR NEWCOMBE
B.S. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; M.S. Ed.; Framingham State College; Boston College; Boston University; Business Co-Op, Assistant Principal.

DR. PHILIP M. FALLON
Superintendent of Schools

FITCHBURG SCHOOL COMMITTEE Front row (l to r): Mayor Bernard Chartrand, James West. Back row (l to r): Philip Schoenig, Dr. Bernard Westerling, James Angelos, Samuel Pawlak. Missing from picture: Stephanie Femino-Boudreau.

# Administration

In Principal Welch's opening remarks at the start of the 1986-87 school year, he stressed the positive aspects of F.H.S. And, while this year has seen minor disappointments, for the most part, Mr. Welch's prophetic words were internalized by both faculty and students. So loud were the cheers that even the School Committee and Executive Administration seemed to take notice.

Within our own building, Mr. Welch and the Vice Principals, Ms. Giaquinto and Mr. Newcombe continue to carry out their own positive policy. Mr. Welch is ever accessible, sincere, and action oriented. Ms. Giaquinto is efficient, organized, and has a wonderful sense of humor that strengthens her effectiveness. And Mr. Newcombe is the wind of authority that can turn stormy but most often is as refreshing as a breeze. Taken as a team, the Administration of F.H.S. has provided us with a model of leadership.

MARY BLOMQUIST
B.S.; Salem State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; The Catholic University of America; Assumption College; Lesley College; Typing I, II.

MARIANNE DIPALMA
B.S.; Salem State College; M. Ed.; Salem State College; Fitchburg State College; Lesley College; Hudson College; Assumption College; Emmanuel College; Business Math, Office Practice, Jr. Business Training, Financial.

AUGUSTA DUTEAU
B.S.; Salem State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; New Hampshire College; Worcester State College; Boston University; Word Processing, Typing III, Keyboarding.

# Business

The goal of educating students who wish to gain a head start in the highly competitive jungle of employment is accomplished through the efforts of the Business Department. From typing to accounting, the completed course of study finds its graduates gifted with office skills, managerial organization, and enough common sense to last a lifetime. Better still, the business student has the edge over the non-business student in the job market, thus assuring the job of his/her choice.

DALE EILERMAN
B.S. Ed.; Salem State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; New Hampshire College; Thomas College; Fisher Junior College; Typing I, II, Keyboarding, Notehand.

STEPHEN LEBLANC
B.S.; Salem State College; Fitchburg State College; Worcester State College; Mount Wachusett Community College; Computers in Business, Accounting I, II, Faculty Ticket Manager, Yearbook Advisor, Asst. Track Coach.

DANTE LEPORE
B.S.; B.A.; Clark University; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; Accounting I, Business Math.

ROBERT ROMANO
B.S.; Babson College; Fitchburg State College; Worcester Poly Tech.; Driver Education; Junior Class Advisor.

Lombonh Thipphavong learning the typing techniques of Mrs. Eilerman.

Nelida Perez studying diligently.

VOULA BICOULES
B.A.; Clark University; Boston University; American University; University of South Carolina; Opposing Viewpoints, World History, Economics, Tennis Coach.

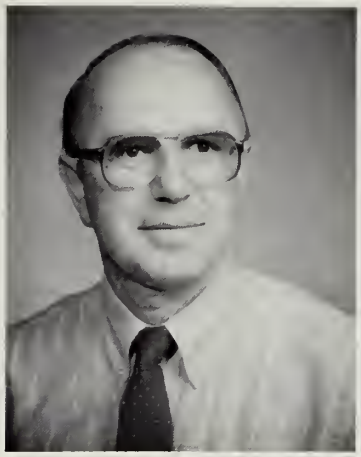
JIM CONLEE
B.A.; Worchester State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; U.S. History, World History, Asst. Football Coach.

JAMES GEORGE
B.S. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; World History.

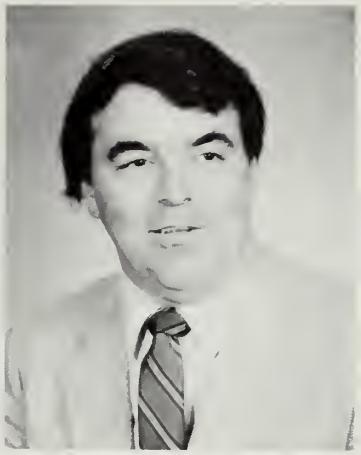
JOSEPH HACHEY
B.S. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; M.S. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; World History.

Chong displays his diligence of studying.

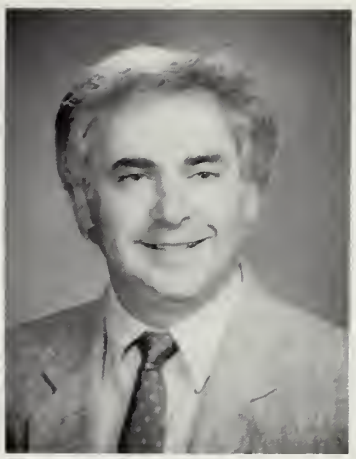
JOAN MILBURY
B.S. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; Sociology, Government, U.S. History, National Honor Society Advisor.



JAMES REHEISER
B.S.; Central Connecticut State College; M.A.; University of Connecticut; University of Connecticut; M.A.; Assumption College; American Political Behavior, Cultral Aspect, Psychology.



FRED SULLIVAN
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; History, Honors History, Booster Club Advisor, Student Council Advisor, "Voice of The Raiders", Freshman Class Advisor.



RICHARD TIERNAN
B.S. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; Law.

Paula Bellabarba and Cheryl Pepin are overwhelmed with the boredom, during Mr. Sullivan's history class.

# Social Studies

Ironically, the groans associated with the title "Social Studies" have given this department its superb reputation. From World History to Sociology to American History, the hallmark of a fine Social Studies education is a disturbing thought, a perplexed face or an incomplete essay answer. For the main goal of this vital department is to instill a sense of world and self situation. It is not enough to merely memorize the events leading up to the sinking of the Lusitania; only when a student masters the myriad of human and world complexities constituting a period in time will we truly learn a concept in the social sciences. Mere awareness is not enough. The acquisition of this global awareness may be painful, but this pain is the sure mark of learning and at least an attempt at functioning in a world where the social sciences are requisite for sensitivity, progress and peace.

FRANCIS CARBONE
B.S.; The College of the Holy Cross. M.A.; Boston University Tufts University; Simmons College, Chemistry.

THOMAS CRANK
B.S.; West Texas State University; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; The College of the Holy Cross; University of Lowell; Biology, Science Survey.

JOSEPH DIGNAM
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; Worcester Polytechnic Institute; The College of the Holy Cross; Yale University; Institute for Theatrical Physics; State University of New York; Lesley College; Physics, Physical Science.

RONALD GRAUTSKI
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; The College of the Holy Cross; Williams College; Lesley College; Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, Science Survey.

Marc Boutillette and Melissa Marrama perform a lab experiment during science class.

# Science

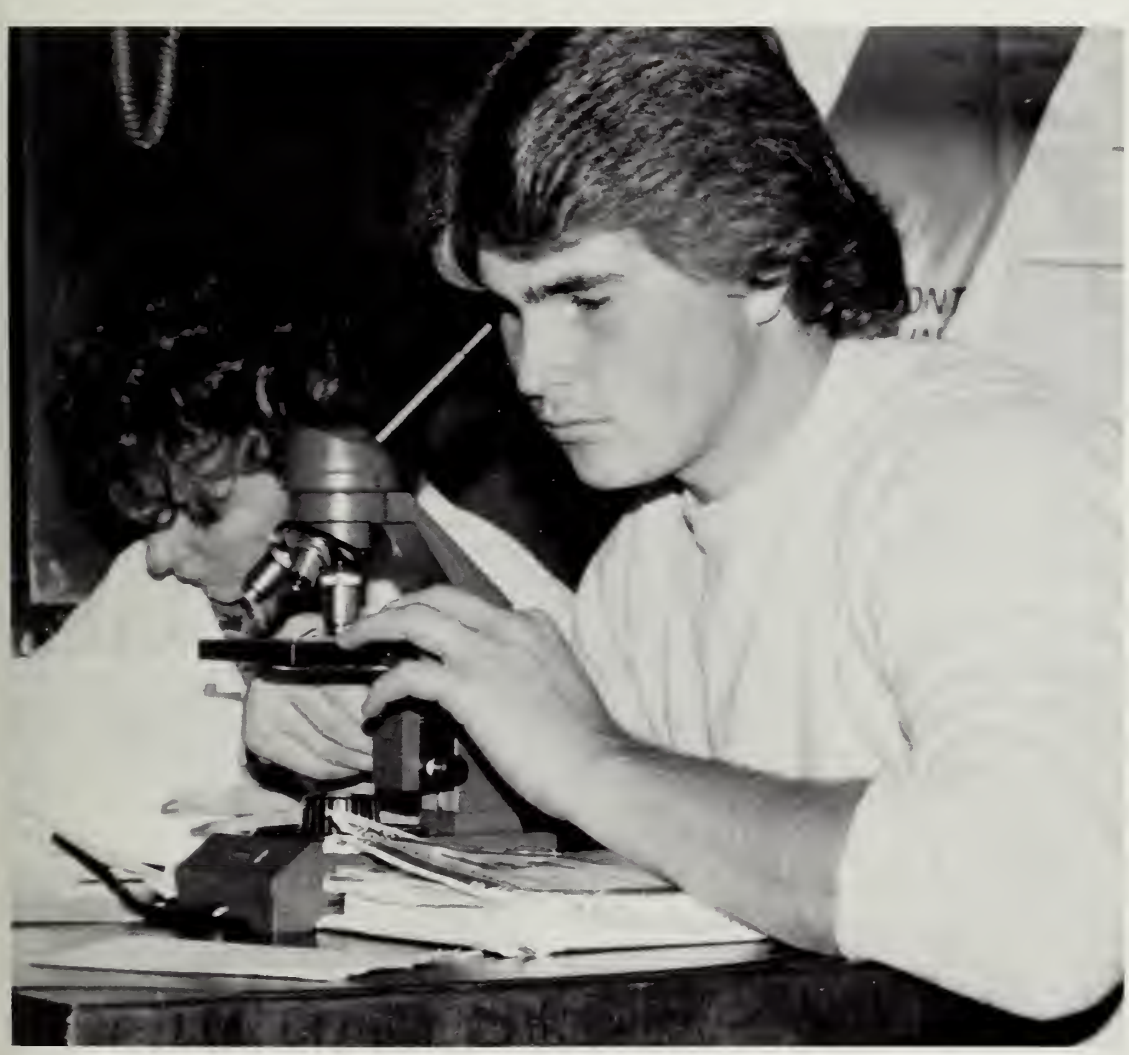
In a world alive with technology and science, an education in this field is vital to existence. Happily, F.H.S. provides its students with all the tools necessary for survival. Offering a veritible spectrum of courses, the Science Department is staffed by a group of excellent teachers and is serviced by a sophisticated set of laboratories. (Indeed no one knows for sure what lurks in the fourth floor Science Office.) The quality of the sciences at F.H.S. is attributed to the easy interaction of students and teachers. Working together, both have the opportunity to learn from each other. In doing so, students cannot avoid absorbing a knowledge of Biology and Physics. Thus, they can't help becoming more aware of their environment, both on the physical level and in the ecosystem of universal homeostasis.

CHARLES GREENE
B.S. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Pennsylvania State University; D. Ed.; Pennsylvania State University; Fitchburg State College; Western Maryland University; The College of the Holy Cross; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Freshman Physical Science.

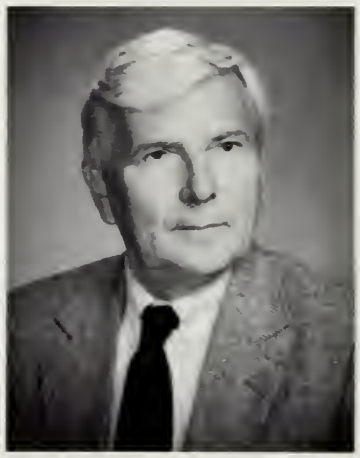
TIMOTHY HERTEL
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; M.A.; Fitchburg State College; Boston University; Salem State College; Physical Science.

ARTHUR KOYKKA
B.S.; University of Masschusetts; Amherst College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; University of California at Berkely; Bowdoin College; Bridgewater State College; Biology, Advanced Biology.

ROBERT O'CONNELL
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; The College of the Holy Cross; Boston College; Rutgers; Physical Science, Earth Science.



Amy Bergeron and John Christian explore life through a microscope.



SVEN SCHEDIN
B.S.; Worcester State College; M.S.; Syracuse University; M.S.; Fitchburg State College; Alfred University; Boston University; The College of the Holy Cross; University of New Hampshire; University of Massachusetts; Physical Science, Science Survey, Physics.

# Foreign Language

From Spain to France to ancient Rome, no finer language teachers can be found than our own. Their aim is not only to educate students in a modern or classical discipline, but to increase cultural awareness. The curriculum of the department consists primarily of grammer and usage in the early stages and gradually advances to a level of intricate translations of prose and poetry. Pronounciation is rigorously stressed, as is sight translation. Whether the author be Camus or Cicero, thorough preparation is demanded of and provided for the student.

Currently, Spanish, French and Latin are enjoying a four-year course of study and an enormous popularity. Now is a time of rebirth for all languages, particularly Latin, as more and more respect is paid to the culturally exposed and those with an inclination, toward the basics.

LINDA BREAU
B.A.; Anna Maria College; M.A.; Middlebury College; M.A.; Boston University; Assumption College; University of Massachusetts; University of Salamanca; Spanish I,II,III,IV.

Thomas Haley studies his french book in Miss Reynold's class.

DR. KENNETH CHAKAMIAN
B.A.; Tufts University; M.A.; Harvard University; Ph.D.; Harvard University; Latin I,II,III,IV, French I.

KAREN PELTOLA
B.A.; Worcester State College; Spanish I,II.

SHARON REYNOLDS
B.A.; Anna Maria College; M.A.; Assumption College; Boston College; French I,II,III.

VINCENT SCITTARELLI
B.A.; Trenton State College; M.A.; Boston University; M. Ed.; Boston University; Bilingual English, Social Studies, Math, Science, and Spanish.

Mr. Scittarelli shows his talent in teaching while his class looks on.

DAVID CUCCHIARA
B.S. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Worcester State College; Boston College; Algebra I, Basic Math I.

DAVID KALAGER
B.S. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; Math Improvement, Advanced Math, Trigonometry.

ROBERT KENDALL
B.S. Fitchburg State College; Computer Programming Basic; Basic Math.

RICHARD LAVERS
B. Ed.; Plymouth State College; M.M.; Lowell Technological Institute; Trigonometry, Calculus, Math Improvement.

RONALD BERTHIAME
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; Geometry, Algebra II, S.A.T. Review, Golf Coach, Ski Club Advisor.

# Math

"Are we having fun yet?" Most definitely. The Math Department here makes no excuses for itself — it is staffed by a truly brilliant crew of scholars, friends and entertainers. If ever there was a model of comradery among co-workers this would be the ideal. First and foremost, the members of this team are teachers. Should a class lecture or homework problem confuse a student, he will find any one of the math teachers ready, willing and able to help. Secondly, the department is a unit of friends. It is an alliance for survival rather than for conquering. Thirdly, and perhaps most essentially, what we have here is the greatest assembly of dry wits and comedians ever assembled. Indeed, it is impossible to escape one such class without a laugh. It will be even harder leaving our good friends and noble teachers.

CHARLOTTE RUBERTI
B.S. Ed.; Worcester State College; Assumption College; Worcester State College; Clark University; Geometry, Algebra II.

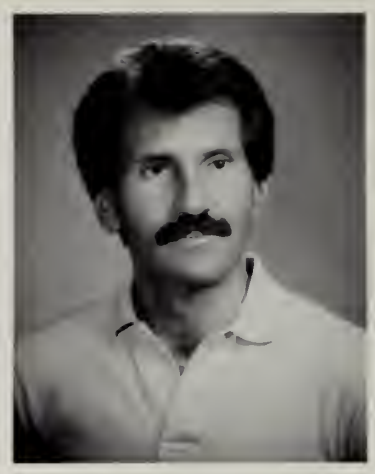
HAROLD SMITH
B.S. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; Pre-Algebra, Basic Math II.

STANLEY SMITH
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; M. Mt.; Lowell Technological Institute; Algebra II.

WILLIAM VASS
B.S.; King College; M.S.; Radford University; Framingham State College; Fitchburg State College; Basic Math.

Michelle Benson and Alicia Howden concentrate on the problem at hand.

MARK AMBROSE
B.A.; Providence College; M.A.; Fitchburg State College; Soph., Jr., and Sr. English, Head Girls Cross-Country, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track Coach.



STEPHEN BADHE
B.S. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; Soph. English IV, Jr. English.

ANNE BENNETT
B.A.; St. Bonaventure University; Fr., Jr., and Sr. English.

PATRICIA FLAHERTY
B.A.; Elms College; M.A.T.; Fitchburg State College; Freshman English.

Lei Phongsamouth, daydreaming again.

MELANIE GALLO
B.A.; University of Massachusetts; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; University of Massachusetts; Southern Massachusetts; American Theatre Training Institute; SAT Review, Junior and Sophomore English, Theatre Arts Advisor.

RUTH KIROUSIS
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; M.A.T.; Fitchburg State College; English, U.S. History, U.S. Government.

RITA MALLAHY
B.S. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; M.A.T.; Harvard University; Senior English, Sophomore English.

ARTHUR NORMAN
B.A.; Marist College; M.A.T.; State University College; Hofstra University; Senior English and Business English, ESL English, School Newsletter.

TERESA SUGRUE
B.S.; Fitchburg State College; M. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; Rivier College; Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Freshman and Sophomore English.

DIANE ZEINER
B.S. Ed.; Fitchburg State College; Sophomore and Freshman English.

# English

After 18 years of living with English, would it be unusual to think that one could know enough about the language? The English Department has answered us for four years in resounding hues: not a chance. Through Warriner and Senior English Review, from Swift to Beckett to Eliot, we've seen it all yet only a glimpse. The lessons of these and other authors have spoken to of finite minds and conflicting internal forces.

Driven by the energies of a dedicated and experienced staff, the English Department continues to be the backbone of an education at F.H.S. This fact is manifested in that every student must take two semesters of English yearly. To a greater extent, it becomes evident as the Department annually sends out graduates who are literate in the rudiments of the language as well as the universals of humanity.

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# Underclassmen

**If there is one person you could pick in the Senior class to use as a role model who would it be and why?**

"Chris Ciccolini and Norbert Pickett, because they're both great athletes and they both get good grades and they will continue their futures by going on to college."

Darren Bennett

"Marcelo Filice because he is a nice person."

Seija Saariaho

"Marloe Blanchette — friendly, understanding, funny, pretty."

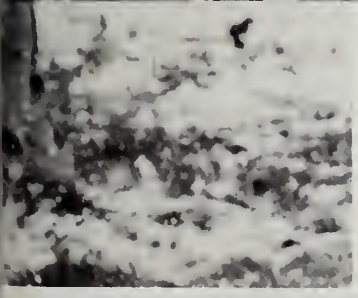
Sue Awad

"Bonnie Stone — she's nice and has a positive attitude towards things."

Margaret Daoust

"Robin Phaneuf because she got involved in everything and kept good grades, also she's a good friend."

Danielle Holland



# Freshmen

"School is very time consuming, but it's worth it if you want to succeed in the future," Darren answered when asked what he thought about school. Darren is a very active member of the freshman class. He's involved in football, basketball, and track. Darren loves to eat Chinese food and ice-cream, and talk on the phone. He can be found eating at McDonald's or playing video games at the arcade. Darren thinks that his classes are, ". . . very unusual," and if he doesn't apply himself he'll certainly fail. Darren is very sure when it comes to his future. He wants to continue on to a Division I college, play in the Goodwill Games, and go on from there to play a pro sport, or work with computers.

Migdaliz Acevedo
Caroline Akers
Luis Aldorando
Derek Aldrich
Ana Alicea
Jason Aliskevicz
Dodie Allen
Shelley Allen

Hiram Alvarado
Reza Amirhosseini
Edward Anderson
Sendy Atwood
Brandon Auger
Robyn Ballentine
Christina Banks
Fernando Batallas

Deanna Baxter
Kathleen Bedard
Diana Bellabarba
Darren Bennett
Tarsha Bennett

Theresa Bennett
Karen Benson
Robert Berbenan
Kerry Bergeron
Natalie Blanchette

Thomas Blanchette
Nicole Bottomly
Linda Boucher
Dawn Boudreau
Lynn Boudreau

Rhonda Bourque
Terry Brookins
Thomas Burke
Christopher Butler
Brenda Byron

## TARSHA BENNETT

Tarsha is a good-natured person who is always willing to help her peers. She enjoys running, shopping, and of course Dutch Chocolate ice cream. Tarsha likes to read, write, and watch *The Cosby Show*. Tarsha, although quiet, is already on her way to being a very active student. She is involved in cross-country and outdoor track, works diligently with the Yearbook staff, and is planning to participate in the competitive plays and Rotary Club. Tarsha hopes to graduate with honors, join the Peace Corps, travel, and someday work in the medical field.

Benito Caisse
Bemese Caissey
Eric Caldwell
Leslie Calloway
Matthew Carden

Allison Carter
Jennifer Carter
Andrew Celona
Francis Chaban
Jude Chabot

Jennifer Comeau
Katrina Coolbrith
Bruce Cordio
Craig Cormier
Maria Costa

Paul Couture
Chad Cronin
Melissa Croteau
Thomas Crowley
Damari Cruz

Dianna Cruz
Kelly Daggett
Margaret Daoust
Cindy Deblois
Michael Digeronimo
Yetunde Dobson
Julie Dockery
Michelle Donohue

Elizabeth Drummond
Kevin Dupuis
Shawn Egan
Timothy Elliopulos
Jessame Ferguson
Marisa Filice
Kimberly Flis
Shawn Fontaine

# Freshmen

## MICHAEL DIGERONIMO

Mike, otherwise known as "DiGe," has a reputation for being the "class clown." Mike enjoys partying and having a good time; this explains why his favorite saying is "Hey bud! Where's the party?" DiGe loves to weightlift, eat Chinese food, and listen to 107.3 F.M. There is, of course, a serious side to DiGe. He plays the saxophone in the high school band and values football highly. DiGe wishes to finish high school, perhaps join the Marines, and eventually become a policeman.

Patricia Fortune
Christopher Gagne
Timothy Gallagher
Robert Galvin

Dustin Gingras
Karen Girouard
Caroline Goldnck
Tracy Gonynor

Jose Gonzalez
Jose Gonzalez
Paula Goodchild
Lynn Gorneault

Denise Gravelle
Thomas Greene
Segundo Gutierrez
Emily Hall

Christopher Halonen
Kevin Hazam
Arthur Hebert
Amy Hines

Franklyn Holroyd
Lisa Howell
Melanie Hutchison
Quyhn Huynh

Kyong Hwang
Laurie Ingemi
Stephen Irish

Norberto Inzarry
Thomas Johnson
Scott Joseph

James Kammerer
Gary Kelly
Saima Khan

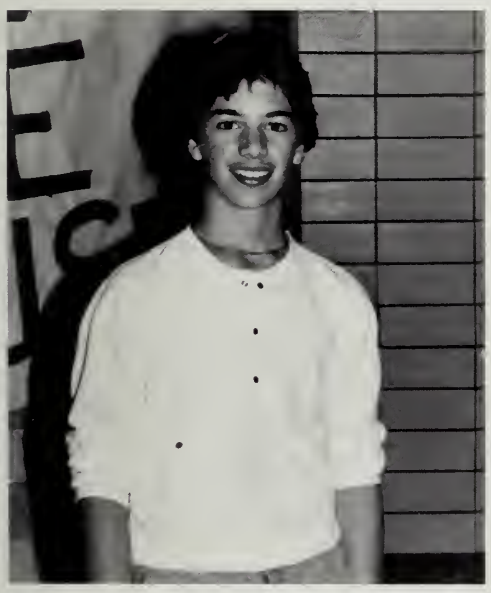
Kevin Koljian
George Kotoch
Cheryl Kymalainen

Dawn Laclair
Jonathan Langlois
Brenda Lavoie

Jeffrey Lawrence
Christopher LeBlanc
Erica LeBlanc

Michael LeBlanc
Stephen LeBlanc
Renee Leger

Donna Legree
Shawn Lessard
Monica Lielasus



## ERIC SELINGA

Eric, known as "Ric" among his friends, wishes to make it through high school before anything else. In his spare time, Eric likes to play soccer, watch movies, go to parties, listen to 107 and Z.94, and basically just enjoy life. He can sometimes be found talking to Leigh, Michelle, Erica, and Steve in the hallways between classes. He wonders whether people are "Dreaming a life" or "Living a dream." Eric isn't sure what he wants to do in the future, except go to college, but with his realistic ideas he will surely prove to be a success and live life to its fullest.

## MELANIE HUTCHISON

"That's life!" As each day commences you can always spot Melanie wandering around with her glowing smile. When others are down she has the ability to lift up their spirits. In her opinion, the only way to survive is to be cheerful. Some of Melanie's interests include playing field hockey, horseback riding, playing the flute, saxophone and trumpet, and reading. After school hours, you can find Melanie eating Chinese food while watching *Dynasty* or *Moonlighting,* or listening to Ozzy Osborne, and having a blast with her friends.

Elizabeth Lino
Nicole Luongo
Sean Magane
Debra Marceau

Charlene Martin
Sharon Martin
Sherry Maynard
Stephanie Mayo

Kimberly McCloy
Michelle McCormick
Jessica McNamara
Aida Medina

Victoria Melvin
Shannon Mickey
Brian Miller
Sarah Moilanen

Mark Montalvo
Christopher Montuori
Tracy Morrill
Chia Moua

James Murin
Nathan Newsham
Shelly Orsalock
David Parent

Kristen Pearson
Tammy Percival
Luis Perez
Noraida Perez

## ELIZABETH LINO

"I need help!" says "Liz," who is indeed a very busy person. She manages to juggle yearbook meetings with Peer Counseling, S.A.D.D., and the Rotary Club. In her spare time, she enjoys watching old movies, working with computers, and reading V.C. Andrews. She also likes to run and listen to the music of Run D.M.C. and Stacey Q. Liz enjoys watching *The Cosby Show* and *A.L.F.* Her best friend " . . . in our Milky Way" is Tarsha Bennett. You can often see them together in the halls chatting away. In the future, Elizabeth hopes to go to medical school and become a pediatrician or an astronaut. Liz also wishes to join the Army and the Peace Corps. Elizabeth is quite ambitious when it comes to her future.

# Freshmen

## CAREY ROSEBUSH

"My first year at Fitchburg High has been fun and a real good experience," said Carey. She's a terrific athlete who is a member of the freshman girls' basketball team, and hopes to join softball in the spring. Carey likes to roller-skate, ski, read, and loves pizza. She's a straight "A" student who loves English and French, but " . . . not too wild about History." Carey wants to become a successful lawyer in the future and already has a promising head start in her career.

Jason Permatteo
Marcus Pezzolesi
Sandra Phillips
Shawn Pierce
Julie Posco

Kelly Price
Tracy Rameau
Angelo Ramos
Zimayra Ramos
Vilasack Rattanavong

Edward Raymond
Charlene Regan
Sean Reilley
Ann Richard
Craig Richard

Daniel Richard
Kristen Ridley
Luis Rivera
Lauri Rizzo
Nadia Roberson

Paul Roberts
Bruce Robillard
Hilario Rodriguez
Luis Rodriguez
Matthew Rogers

Jason Roland
Lissette Rosado
Carey Rosebush
Windy Rosebush
Scott Ross

# Freshmen

## BRANDON AUGER

Brandon feels that life at F.H.S. is interesting, partially because he has an older sister here. This active athlete participates in such sports as cross-country, baseball, and basketball. Despite his busy schedule, he always has time for his friends, Jude Chabot, Gary Kelly, and Darren. According to Brandon, "Kids in school are fun to be with." His future ambition in life is to become a lawyer. This decision was influenced by some of his teachers.

Madeline Ruiz
Elaine Ryan
Seija Saarlaho
Kristian Safford

Angelica Santiago
Michelle Santiago
Donald Savage
Jack Scott

Kara Seguin
Michael Selin
Eric Selinga
Christopher Semsey

Roger Semsey
Ronnie Serrano
Donna Shank
Charles Shattuck

Christopher Siart
Leonard Snowden
Rebecca St. Amand
Jill St. Cyr

Caissie St. Onge
Lisa Stephens
Bryan Stone
Marcia Stulsky

## MICHELLE DONOHUE

"Sure you did!" is what you will hear from Michelle, better known as "Shell." She is a member of the Booster Club, Student Council, and a dedicated member of the J.V. Cheerleaders. Shell loves PopTarts and going to McDonald's. She enjoys talking away the hours on the phone with Erica and Eric. When asked what she thought about the students in the upper grades, her response was, "The kids at F.H.S. are really understanding to us freshmen, because they were here once and they know how difficult the adjustments to a new school are to make!" She often listens to Bryan Adams and Boston. Michelle's goal in life is to go to college and become a famous, successful lawyer. Shell can always be found with a big smile on her face. Michelle says, "I am really happy here at F.H.S. I'm sure I'll find the statement true that your high school years are the best of your whole life!"

Katrina Sulin
Derek Sullivan
Tanellie Teague
Lombonh Thipphavong

Oudom Thipphavong
Christopher Thomas
Shen Thomas
Julio Toro

Peter Townsend
Ha Van Tran
Stephanie Trodello
Derek Uusitalo

Lisa Valcourt
Stephanie Valcourt
Jason Valente
Julie Verseckes

Robert Walsh
Tracy Walsh
Jamison Warren
Thomas Williams

Leigh Withington
Stephanie Wood
Derek Yarussi
Lennell York

Laurie Doucette
Kathleen Young

# SOPHOMORES

Jerry Albizu
Briana Aldrich
Amanda Anderson
Jane Arroyo
Suzan Awad
Alelaida Baez
Eileen Balaguer

Benjamin Beaudoin
David Beaulac
Jennifer Berbenan
Omar Berhouet
Rebecca Berry
Wayne Bisson
James Blanchard

Kathryn Blanchette
Jamie Boucher
Jeffrey Boudreau
Carrie Bourque
Dianne Bourque
Raymond Boutotte
Peter Bowers

Derek Brasili
Steven Brodeur
Susan Brodeur
Alicia Buckingham
Brenda Burgos
Philip Burt
Bonnie Camerer

Donald Carabba
Steven Carbone
Theresa Carlson
Midya Collazo
Delana Collymore
Noel Colon
Erin Conlin

Deborah Contois
Jayson Cooper
Amy Cormier
Michael Cote
Karen Craigen
Jeffrey Cravedi
Craig Cucchiara

Kevin Cuddy
Marc D'aguanno
Canh Dang
Franie Daniels

Stephanie Dantini
Julie Darcangelo
Kimberly Dean
Karen DeBarge

Janine DeForge
Mark Dehaan
Cheryl Destroismaisons
Dawn Docekal

Christopher Donelan
Nathan Dululio
Mark Emma
Felicitas Fandreyer

Amy Ferris
Bethanne Firmani
John Fitch
Tammy Flinkstrom

## CRAIG CUCHIARA

Craig is extremely active in both sports and academics. He is the Sophomore class president, runs cross-country, indoor and outdoor track and "anything else that'll look good on his transcripts." Craig also starred in, wrote, directed and would like to forget the Sophomore Thanksgiving skit production. He was given the Hugh Obrian Leadership Award this year, along with getting special honor. Craig's future ambition is to become king of the industrial nation of his choice and some day travel around the Himalayas. With his many talents and diligent habits, he is sure to become almost anything he wishes.

## MEGAN STEPHENS

Even though "Megan Buck," as she's been called by Mr. Gastonguay, is referred to as a jock, she still finds time to go bowling with Marcie and Julie on the weekends. Her active schedule includes basketball, softball, field hockey, S.A.D.D., Student Council, and Booster Club. In her spare time she also likes to watch *Days of Our Lives* and *Santa Barbara*, talk on the phone, and just be with her friends. Her future ambition is to go to college and major in Biology. When asked if anyone had any influence on her plans, Megan admits it was her idea, and she will give 100% to accomplish her dream.

## SHANNI LAAKSONEN

Having a busy schedule which consists of many activities such as cross-country, track, booster club, and the SADD organization, Shanni finds spare time for herself to do things like swimming and skiing. Described as outgoing, active, and friendly, she likes to listen to WAAF when she's not spending time with her friends at the movies or eating Chinese food. Her hopes and ambitions are to become a rich and famous lawyer. When asked who has been the most influence on her, Shanni adds that it's her parents and that they push her to do her best, and "wants my stay at F.H.S. the best as possible."

## Ralph Macdonald Jr.

The arrival of Ralph Macdonald at F.H.S. has been very special. Besides turning heads in the corridor, "Alph," (as he is commonly called) has adjusted with the students at the high school very well. Because of his enormous size and spiked hair, Alph belongs to a rare breed of guys at F.H.S. Being a former student at Medford High, Ralph brought with him a new culture and new style of life. He has much to offer at our school as many students will soon discover. Among other things, Alph will eat anything that doesn't move and then burn it off playing football, weight-lifting, or running track. Alph isn't all business, though. He loves to travel and attend barbecues where he can, of course, eat. At these barbecues, he must sit around and ramble off his favorite quote, "You be illin'." In his spare time, he listens to Bon Jovi or Belinda Carlisle or he catches Bruce Willis on **Moonlighting.** He seems to like F.H.S., but he is having a rough time with Algebra. Overall, Ralph enthusiastically states he is, "having a wonderful time at F.H.S.!!!"

## Mary Ellen O'Connell

Mary Ellen O'Connell, shown with two of her close friends, Sue and Janine, is a very active member of the 1989 class. Even though she is a student with excellent grades, she can still be found running with either the girls cross country team or track team each day. Mary Ellen also participated in the Freshmen-Sophomore relay, and had the opportunity to travel Germany. On the top of that, she is kind, responsible, and fun to be with which obviously proves that she is a well-rounded, exciting person.

Stacey Ford
Jessica Fountain
Alan Gagne
Dennis Gagne
John Gagne
Denise Gallant
Jason Garcia

Renee Gervais
Duane Giguere
Steven Gionet
Michelle Girouard
Mark Goodchild
Cynthia Grant
Jonathan Greene

Lisa Guertin
Gina Hachey
Michelle Haggstrom
Robert Haneisen
Celina Harris
Christina Heinle
Sandra Hickey

Danielle Holland
Rosalind Huntley
Kyong Hwang
Song Hwang
Christine Jackman
Sean Jarkko
Tracy Jarvi

# SOPHOMORES

Mia Jerome
Richard Jimson
Anthony Johnson
Clausel Jones
Shermona Jones

Zafar Khan
Derek King
Scott Koleros
Jossy Kotoch
David Kreidler

Shanni Laaksonen
Christine Lagoy
Doreen Lane
Joel Langlois
Michelle Lapointe

Scott Lashua
Nicole LeBlanc
Kathleene Leger
Robert Leger
Linda Leppert

Mary Lockman
Isabel Lopez
Wanda Lugo
Derek Mackie
Steven Marcoux

Daniel Marston
William Martin
Sean McGuirk
Lee Melanson
Kristeen Mickey

## Bill Vautour

Bill Vautour, a promising Sophomore, is shown in Mr. Koykka's Biology class. He runs cross-country in the fall, participates in the F.H.S. relays, and can usually find something to laugh about wherever he goes. Bill's spunk and attitude will most likely help to benefit in his future successes.

# SOPHOMORES

David Miller
Tammy Miner
Alexis Morales
Dawn Moschner
Jordon Murphy
Peter Neforas
Shawn Nelson

Lauri Niles
Marcie Nogueira
Christopher Nowd
Maryellen O'Connell
Susan O'Neill
Keith Orni

Melissa Ouellette
Nicholas Pappas
Lisa Paskell
Antonio Pennetti
James Persson
Albert Petrie
Lei Phongsamouth

Gary Pierce
Robert Potter
Angelina Quartarone
Daniel Quirk
Norma Rameau
Daovi Rattanavong
Marilyn Raymond

Maribel Rivera
Omayra Rivera
Debra Robinson
Jose Rodriguez
Tobi Root
Roberto Rosado
Marc Rouleau

Christina Russell
Charles Salmond
Kern Sambito
Carmen Sanchez
Victor Sanchez
Pamela Sanders
David Santiago

## Chris Whitten

Chris, although involved in student council, competitive plays, skits, and various other activities, manages to keep a low profile. He is basically a quiet person, but sometimes when he's with close friends he can get wild and crazy. When others get a chance to know him, they usually discover that he's a very sweet and sincere person. Chris will and already has proven to be a vital part of the class of '89.

Emily Semsey
Sherri Sherman
Melanie Siart
Marlene Soba
Kristen Sorila
Megan Stephens
Trisha Taylor

Michael Thibeault
Somphonh Thipphavong
Heather Thomas
Jason Thomas
Jeffrey Thomas
Michael Tiernan
Tamra Tooley

Juan Torres
Jennifer Tousignant
Thuan Tran

Shelby Tyndall
Mai Vang
Bill Vautour

Vu Vo
Billie Jo Walker
William Washburn

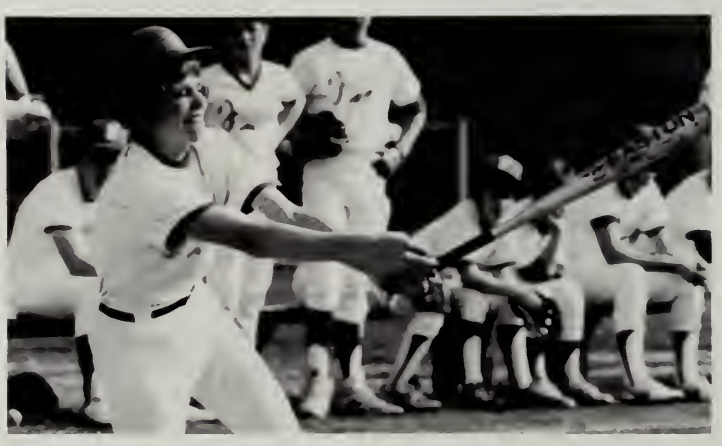
Sherry Whitney
Christian Whitten
Victoria Williams

Kristen Wilson
Jamie Woodliff
Mai Yang

May Yang
Cristi Zimirowski
Louise Clinch

## MICHAEL GOODCHILD

Mike Goodchild, otherwise known as "Goody" to his friends, enjoys Mr. Sullivan's history class the most when he's in school. He is a part of the Fitchburg High basketball and baseball team. When he's not in school, Mike enjoys going to the movies, and also listening to Aerosmith and Whitney Houston. In the future Mike would like to become very successful and wealthy, but in the meantime he will have to settle for watching his idol Larry Bird and being a part of the class of 1988.



## KEVIN BEAULIEU

Kevin Beaulieu is an active member of the class of 1988. Kevin can be seen on the playing field catching a football, or running around the track. Kevin says school would drive him mad if it wasn't for Mr. Kalager, and his trigonometry class. But Kevin also enjoys hanging around with friends. In the near future, Kevin is striving to break the high hurdle record. After high school, Kevin would like to continue his education in the field of aerospace engineering.

Chad Adams
Douglas Arrasin
Christina Auger
Ashraf Awad
Jessica Babineau
Susan Babineau
Kim Badagliacca

William Banks
Kevin Baron
Regine Barosy
Douglas Barrows
Bryan Baxter
Kevin Beaulieu
Amy Beauregard

Paula Bellabarba
Derrick Bennett
Kenneth Bergeron
James Bernard
Timothy Bernard
Konna Binnall
Suzanne Boucher

Sherri Bourque
Marc Boutillette
Amy Brideau
Melissa Brooks
Pamela Brown
Russell Brown
Kimberly Buck

# JUNIORS

Jeffrey Camerer
Kim Capone
Lucille Carabba
Matthew Carlson
Jeffrey Caron

Jim Hur Chang
Steven Chartrand
Kelly Clark
Kenneth Cormier
Christopher Cotnoir

Sheila Daoust
Laura Deacon
Vicki Deschene
Arne Dicks
Cananne Dietz

Sara Doucette
John Doyle
Nancy Drury
Karen Duhamel
Antoinette Earley

Traci Erickson
Kathryn Erwin
Andrew Fields
Eva Filice
Stella Filice

Christopher Flechtner
Nathan Flinkstrom
Robert Fluck
Lisa Fors
David Gagne

## AMY BRIDEAU

"I'm a chiquita banana" describes Junior Amy Brideau. Amy excels academically and devotes much of her time after school to field hockey, tennis, and the competitive plays. When not busy with school and its many activities, she enjoys Chinese food and listening to Journey. In college she wants to major in medicine or marine biology. Amy cites her grandparents as the greatest influence on her life.

# JUNIORS

Teresa Gammel
Donald Ganepy
Peter Ghilardi
Bobbie Gilbert
John Gilmartin
Robert Gonynor
Michael Goodchild
Vickie Goss

Thomas Haley
Dawn Heinle
Laura Hill
Jennifer Hopple
Jenny Houle
Jeffrey Howe
Claudia Hunck
James Ide

Kristin Jaramillo
Karl Pfanzelter
Meredith Kirousis
Roland Kolata
Joel Laino
Vicki Landry
Nicole Laposta
Tyler Larocca

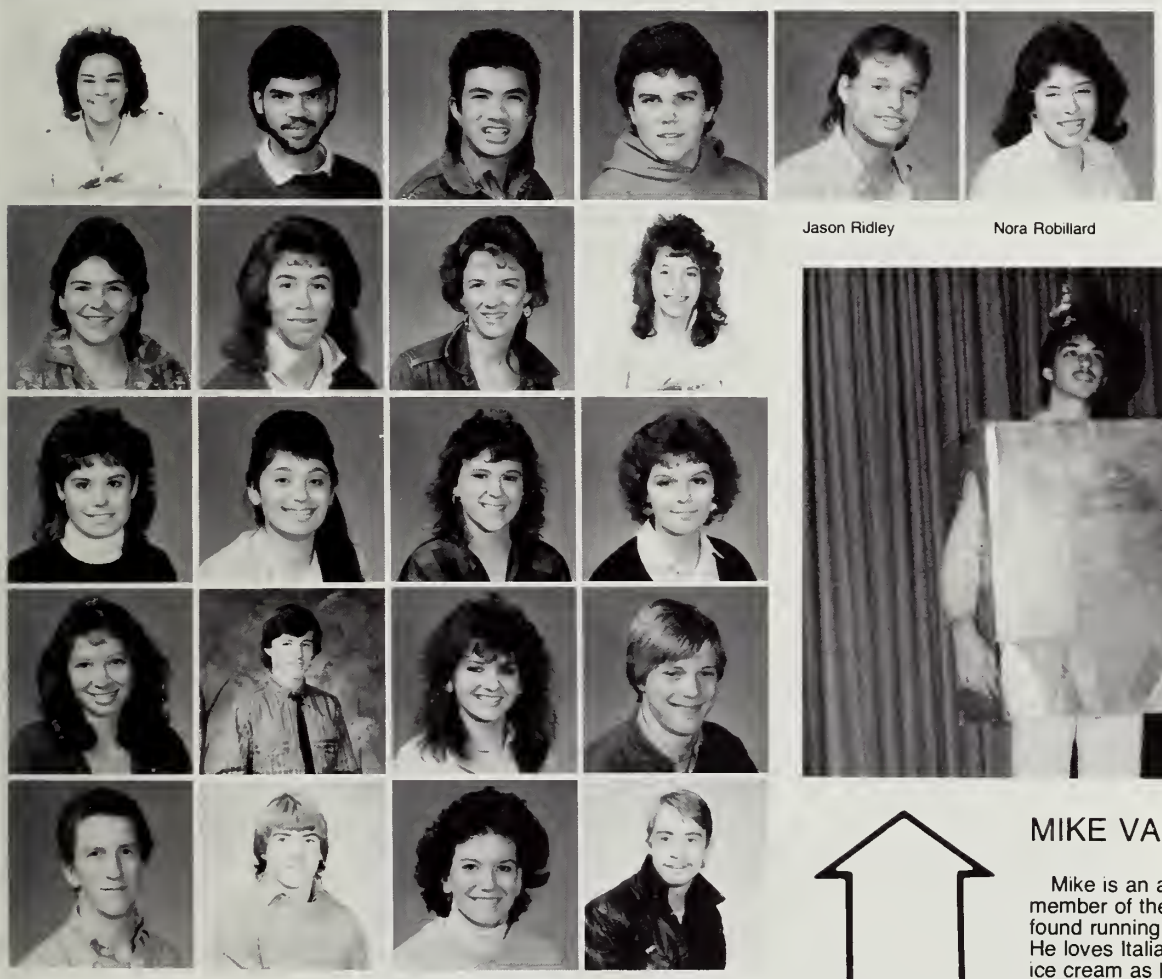
Ann Lashua
Craig Lashua
Andrea Leblanc
Brenda Leblanc
Hope Leblanc
Renee Leblanc
Tammy Leblanc
Carne-Ann LeCourt

Michelle Leger
Dawn Legros
Richard Legros
John Lenschow
Randolph Lewis
Michael Lialsis
Derek Luoma
Valene Marble

Michael Marotta
Melissa Marrama
Laune Maxfield
Kimberly McCoy
Lisa Mcinnis
Lissette Melendez
Karyn Mercier
Shelly Miller

## KATHY KOLJIAN

Kathy Koljian, an outstanding member of the Junior class, enjoys skiing and playing tennis for F.H.S. She is very active in Yearbook, Booster Club, and the competitive plays. Outside of school, Kathy likes to spend time with her friends eating Chinese food and just having fun. Although she hasn't exactly decided on a career, Kathy plans to enter the biological sciences.



Jason Ridley

Nora Robillard

Melissa Milton
Sally Monn
Katie Momlly
Sheryl Newcombe
Howard Nosek

Jerry Ortiz
Cheryl Pepin
Daisy Perez
David Petley
Kenn Pezzolesi

Phourathsama Phongsamouth
Constance Pierce
Kim Pietila
Kimberly Potter
Amy Primeau

Scott Reilly
Lon Ricci
Brenda Richard
John Richard
Tod Richards

## MIKE VARIEUR

Mike is an active member of the class of '88. A member of the Student Council, Mike can also be found running track — both indoor and outdoor. He loves Italian food, especially pizza, and lists ice cream as his all-time favorite. He enjoys spending time with his friends, listening to the Police and Van Halen. Mike hopes to become an engineer after high school.

# JUNIORS

Phyllis Robinson
Heather Roy
Angel Santiago
Tina Sawyer

Karen Selinga
Holly Seretto
Nydia Serrano
Craig Shepard

Gregory Sonla
Steven Sprague
Scott Spyropoulos
Dawn St. Martin

Gerald Sullivan
Christopher Tooley
Julie Townsend
Christine Tree

Billie-Jo Turner
Greta Vaillette
Michael Varieur
Achim Von Armelin
Rebecca Walker

Tracy Williams
Paul Winter
Tonya Wise
Yia Yang
Kristine Young

## Katie Morrilly.

Katie is a cheerful and enthusiastic member of the class of 1988. She can be found talking to anyone who needs a friend. Full of class spirit, Katie cheers on the football and basketball cheering squads, no matter what the outcome. Katie is also involved with the student council. Her future ambition is to someday become rich and famous.

## Kelly Clark

Kelly Clark is a quiet, low key member of the Junior class. Kelly doesn't stick around after school much because of work and other commitments, so it's kind or difficult to get to know her well. If someone is fortunate enough to be around Kelly, he or she will find that Kelly is a very compassionate and delightful person.

## Kim McCoy.

Kim McCoy, a smile for anyone who needs a friend, can be found standing on top of the pyramid or down on her hands and knees painting posters for booster club. Kim enjoys participating in S.A.D.D. and student council also. Kim would like to enter a profession in journalism, and to become famous, but in the meanwhile she'll enjoy high school and listening to Kiss 108.

## Kim Troest

Kim Troest, a very inspiring person, has a great outlook and is involved in several things. Throughout the year she runs cross country and track, works on yearbook, and participates in student council. Even with work, classes, and other extracurricular activities, Kim always makes time for her friends. She is always around when needed and encourages everyone with her heart-warming smile.

# Seniors

**What will you miss the most when you leave F.H.S.?**

"The Aggravation"

Jamie Monette

"Being able to get by without doing much homework. Also, I will miss outdoor track and Coach Woods"

Doug Gastonguay

"My friends, and the security of not having to really worry about the problems in the world, or what the future had in store for me"

Wanda Spinks

"What I'll miss the most when I leave is my friends"

Nelida Perez

"I'll miss the cafeteria food"

Steve Marshall

"The rallies, dances and my teachers"

Elaine Roy

"Nothing"

Sara Lidell

↓ Senior Class President Liz Caiazzi.

When you were a freshman, did you pay much attention to the sky?

Four years later, all of you have. If you took notes in Physical Science, you learned that the sky is blue, not green, because of a certain wavelength and a certain spectrum. Perhaps in your sophomore year you were taught all about sky-metaphors or allusions to "celestial aesthetics" in English class. Later on in math, maybe in Trig or Physics, you studied angles of rarefraction or quanta mechanics. By this time, you knew everything you needed to about the sky and its place in your universe. Intellectually.

You also learned about the sky in much more practical, almost mundane ways. You came to define the sky as a mass of nothingness you met face to face with every time you confronted a Leominster linebacker. It was that dome overhead that always seemed to relieve itself whenever you wore white or had a game after-school. Then you began to distinguish the difference between an evening sky and weekend sky — the latter almost always was bloated with stars and goodnight kisses. Little by little, the freshman sky and the senior sky began showing some differences. But it's the same sky.

In an extremely roundabout way and without a good Thesis statement, I'm trying to tell you that everything you do — every experience, every emotion, every knowledge — every level of existence lends itself to every other. There is no best way to examine a sky because there is no best way to learn, experience or be. For eighteen years you've worked on developing something unique, something individual, something you. It is not the sky that has changed, but rather your perception of it. So too, you, the real, essential you, has not and will not change for the balance of this life. What is variable is what you do with yourself, how you refuse, abuse or choose yourself.

To those who would have us believe in the strength of a unit, especially a class, I offer a prayer. To the rest, I propose that a class is not the sum of the individuals composing it but rather the re-distribution of individual goals and attitudes, united in purpose, not necessarily method.

Finally, I encourage each one of you to be the individuals you are and rely securely upon your own convictions and perceptions of common phenomena. Naturally, seek the comfort of a class to which you may belong, but avoid the confines of group thought or general consensus. I wish you a long lifetime of self-discovery and growth. But most of all, I wish you all sunny, blue skies.

Yours, Lizard

↑ Senior Class Secretary Jane Baho.

← Jane and Steph lead the class of 1986 into the auditorium during the academic awards assembly.

← Senior Class Treasurer Stephanie Lavers.

↑ Lizard and Robin seat the Class of 1986.

← Senior Class Vice-President Robin Phaneuf.

**Nyia Yang:**
Nyia's ambition is to go to college. He is very happy that he has finished all four years of high school. His greatest influence on his high school career were his teachers. Even though he wishes that he could have taken more courses at F.H.S. You can find Nyia listening to 104 F.M. and playing soccer with his friends.

**Maria Wonkka:**
Maria, affectionately known as "Snuggle Bunny", can be heard exclaiming, "You're a piglet!" Although she hates Monday mornings, she enjoys Mr. Conlee's class and will always remember the Turkey Game of '84. Her greatest influences have been Jeff and Ms. Manzello. Despite not having attended school all the time during Sophomore year, Maria would like to pursue a career in the fine arts. Friendly . . . determined . . . lively.
Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relay 4

**Lisa Yarussi:**
"A winner never quits and a quitter never wins." This quote can describe Lisa very well in many ways. Bright, funny, but most of all talented. "Mananie" has broken many records in the sport of running. It seems like she had devoted all her time to Mr. Ambrose, and she realized now that she had no time to do anything else. Lisa has set many goals for herself and one of them is to become a business manager. With that smile of Mananie's, who could possibly turn her down?!? With her friends and her devoted mother backing her every step of the way, Lisa is a winner who never quits.
Cross-Country 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Fr. Soph. Basketball 1,2; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Jr. Sr. Relay 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Boulder 4; Homecoming Committee 4; School Records; Indoor Track 2 mile 11:44; Outdoor Track 2 mile 11:47; 1 mile 5:22

**Timothy Wilson:**
Tim says that he's "satisfied" with his four years of high school. He can be found playing a game of pick-up basketball after school with his friends or eating at McDonald's. Tim feels his biggest influences during high school have been his family and coaches. He plans on pursuing a career in law enforcement after college and with Tim's determination anything's possible because, "This is just great American fun."
Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross-Country 1; Outdoor Track 2,3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; T-day dance 4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Sr. Class Play 4; Competitive Plays 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Best Supporting Actor 1986.

**Ying Yang:**
He will long be remembered for his debut on the new soccer team and although the team may not have had the best record, he was left with many new friends and a lot of great memories. Ying has enjoyed his years at F.H.S. and credits his father as being his greatest influence.
Co-Captain, Soccer 4.

**Kelly West:**
After going to college, Kelly someday hopes to raise a family. A very talented flutist, Westy will never forget the fun she had going to Philadelphia with the band. Kelly thinks Mr. Newcombe has made the greatest influence on her high school career. Although Westy wishes she participated in more sports, she had four great years at the high school. When she is not with her friends, Kelly enjoys listening to Lionel Richie and watching **The Cosby Show.**
Basketball 2,4; Softball 2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Fr. Soph. Basketball 2; Amiott Award 2.

**Brenda Kay West:**
Fun-loving . . .flirtatious . . . friendly, "Bren" is a well-known and well-loved member of the Senior class who can often be found in a crowd of friends or chumming around with Heidi D. Although she has undoubtedly enjoyed her four years at F.H.S., she is definitely looking forward to graduating and a wild "Beach Week." Brenda's only regret is that she never did all her homework, but she certainly won't let that stop her from anything. In the future, Bren plans on going to college and to one day become successful. "Don't tip-toe through life to get to the grave safely."

**Cara Mia Weith:**
"You might think so!" Cara hopes to further her education in the field of computers. She wishes that she had been more involved in school activities. Mia has always been strongly against surprise quizzes. Cara enjoys listening to Journey, watching **Growing Pains**, cheering for Larry Bird, and watching Tom Cruise's latest movies.
Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Relay 4; Sr. Reception 4.

**Amy Mary Watkins:**
Amy first joined us at the beginning of her sophomore year. She recalls the first F.H.S. rally she experienced to be her fondest memory. She starts her day off right by tuning into the humorous Bob and Zip on WAAF. She enjoys the music of Heart and Elton John among others. The inspiring words of Amy Grant's music have left an impression on Amy's mind, so that she feels that Amy Grant has greatly influenced her life. Munching on Pizza Hut's deep-pan pizza is among Amy's flavorites as are Larry Bird and the Cosby show. However, she feels she can do without the schools smoke-filled bathrooms. After high school Amy wishes to working helping the elderly and taking care of young children. With her glowing smile and friendly personality Amy is sure to go far in life.

**Brendy Gale Walter:**
"Giggles", a cheerful person, certainly lives up to her nickname. Like most high school students, Brendy wishes she had studied more at F.H.S. People who go up the down stairway really aggravate Brendy, but this pet peeve will not hold back her positive outlook on life and future career hopes to become a police officer.

**Susan T. Vitelli:**
"Every true friend is a glimpse of God" Susan, known to many as "Vito", is always surrounded by her friends. Without any regrets toward her high school career, Vito's greatest influences have been Ms. Manzello, Miss Breau, and Mr. Stephens. Susan, a fan of Joan Baez and Dwight Gooden, hopes to attend college and study psychology. "You're young, you'll bounce."
Basketball 2; Cross Country 1,2; Indoor Track 3; Field Hockey Manager 3; Softball 1,2; Tennis 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Fr. Soph. Basketball 1.

**Chad Verge:**
"To go to college and be a success" . . . is Chad's ambition in life. He will never forget working at the Senior Reception his Jr. year with Margaret Morey, whom he also states as his pet peeve. Racing V.W. Rabbits and playing golf in the rain are also part of Chad's fondest memories of F.H.S. Though Chad was an active member of "His" class, he wishes he had helped to paint the Rock.
Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Cross-Country 3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Relay 4; Stage Band 1; Amiott Award.

**Jesus Vozquez**

**Steven M. Vaillancourt:**
"Wild . . . witty . . . wacky!" Steve is one of the more well-known members of the Senior class. Surely, no one will ever forget his performances on the field, court, or in the classroom. Although he wishes he had tried harder, he won't be discouraged from going to college and someday, hopefully soon, to become very, very rich. Although Steve has many great memories from F.H.S., including the time he walked on the roof of the school, he is definitely counting the days 'til graduation. The halls of F.H.S. and the minds of the teachers will certainly be ringing with Steve's laughter long after he leaves.

**Heather Trautner:**
Heather can often be heard exclaiming, "Nerd!" but always with a smile. She loved her history class Junior year, but most definitely could've gone without Mr. Romano's O.E.T. class. She gives credit to Ms. Manzello for being her greatest influence during high school. When not in school, Heather likes to relax to the tunes of Pink Floyd and Aerosmith on WAAF. Future plans for Heather include going to college, becoming rich, and eventually make a name for herself in the business world.
Cross-Country 1,2,3; Softball 1,2; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Relay 4.

**Keooudone Thipphavong:**
Keooudone Thipphavong or otherwise known as "Nang" says that her favorite food is Chinese and can be found eating at Danchan's. Nang enjoys listening to 104 and the rythm of Madonna or watching all those Saturday morning cartoons. Like anyone else, she doesn't like people to talk about her. Nang's ambition is to go college and have a successful career.

**Felicita Torres:**
"Felisha", as she is known to her friends, hopes to become a stewardess after high school. Her fondest memory of F.H.S. is meeting Micky. She credits her mother as being her greatest influence. Although she wishes she had participated in more school activities, Felisha still enjoyed herself by spending time at Burger King with her friends. When not at Burger King, Felisha can be found at home listening to Janet Jackson on her favorite radio station KISS 108. Felisha believes, "Otio mas ye le lo bailo."
Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4;

**Todd Therrien:**
Todd, the "party animal," is well know in the class of '87 for his ability to get in trouble, skip classes, and most importantly, just be himself. Todd has worked very hard to make himself a big part of F.H.S., by doing anything that could possibly be done. Todd's influences have been his family, friends and teachers; who have all pushed him to strive for his goals of success. Todd looks forward to the days of "rich living" in the future.

**You Thor:**
You cites Mrs. Kirousis, who helped to make English class her favorite memory of F.H.S., as her greatest influence. Although she has enjoyed F.H.S. she can do without walking to the annex, especially in bad weather.
"I'm glad that I came to the U.S. because it's a land of freedom and opportunity. When I get out of high school, I want to continue my education and hope to become a secretary."

**Jennifer Andrea Testagrossa:**
Jenn, one of the craziest members of the class of 1987, lists her fondest memory as spending time with good friends such as Leslie and Danielle. Although she wishes she had spent more time getting involved with school activities, she can usually be found cruising around in "Hal" jammin' to the tunes of Prince. While at F.H.S., Jenn feels that her greatest influence has been her brothers, who have given her much help and understanding. In the future, she hopes to establish a career in the field of criminal justice as well as being happy and prosperous. Always in debt, it's no doubt her motto is, "Money isn't everything, but it sure helps!"
Concert Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Senior Reception 4.

**Susan W. Thomas:**
"If at first you don't succeed, fantasize." With this view of life, she will probably succeed in her ambition to own an accounting firm. Sue lists her favorites as **The Rocky Horror Show,** Moody Blues' album "The Other Side Of Life", and Chicago's "A Hard Habit to Break". Some of Sue's favorites are Chinese food at Memorial and the Sheraton Tara. Her fondest memories of F.H.S. are painting the Rock and Mr. Bahde's class, and states Mr. Newcombe as the greatest influence on her high school career. "I believe in you and if you can believe in me, we will be just fine."
Jr. Sr. Prom 2,3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 3; Drum Major 3,4; Boulder 4.

**Laura J. Syriopoulos:**
Laura can usually be found cruisin' or hanging around "McD's" with friends. She is constantly happy and has a vivacious smile. She could brighten anyone's gloomy day. Laura lists her parents, Mr. Tiernan, and Mr. Welch as the greatest influences on her high school career. She wishes to go on to college and become successful, but regrets not doing more homework. Her fondest memories of F.H.S. are painting the Rock, Beach Week, Freshmen history class, and Steve Peter's party. She is also a musically talented individual and likes to spend her spare time singing or listening to Bon Jovi, U2, or Boston. She takes her memories with her and leaves the snobs behind. Likable . . . loving . . . Laura!
Cheerleader 1,2; Indoor Track 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Marching Band 2,3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Sr. Class Play 4; Competitive Play 4; Homecoming Committee 2.

**Bonnie Carol Stone:**
"Live within the moment." Bonnie is one of the most active band members of the Senior class, and hopes to study dental hygiene. Bonnie enjoys spending time with her friends and hanging out with them at McDonald's. Although Bonnie enjoys being in the band, she doesn't look forward to early morning rehearsals on Saturday.
Chorus 1,2; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Vice President of Band 3,4; Booster Club 2,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 1,2,3,4; Sr. Class Play 4; Competitive Plays 4; Distinguished American High School Students.

**Andrew Stephens:**
"What's up?" After high school, "Andy" plans to further his education by attending college to study architecture. Andy's fondest memory of F.H.S. is painting the Rock. Listening to Stevie Nicks, Steve Taylor, and Areosmith on WAAF, or watching **ALF** are among Andy's favorites. He only wished he was more involved in sports while he was a F.H.S.
Football 3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.

**Robert Stanton:**
"Let me get on that." Bobby's favorite memories of F.H.S. include all those wild Rock parties that he regularly attended. He will be especially glad to graduate and leave all the class clowns behind, due to his dislike of school and all the work. After graduating, Bobby simply wants to be successful in life.

**Thomas R. St. Pierre:**
Tom, also known to his friends as "Tut", wishes he had participated in more class activities. However, Tom will never forget the fun he had painting the Rock. Tom cites "Doc" Chakemian as his greatest influence on his high school career. When not spending time with his friends, Tom enjoys listening to 101, Pink Floyd, and watching Roger Moore. With his hard work and dedication, Tom will undoubtedly become a successful pilot.
Indoor Track 1; Outdoor Track 1; Golf 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; Boulder 4; Boy State; Honor Society; Who's Who in America.

**Geraldine L. Stanton:**
"Now would I lie to you?" Geraldine's goal after high school is to become either a secretary or a fashion designer. "Gremblin's fondest memory at F.H.S. was the Turkey Game against Leominster, while she would like to forget the "pushy" people going up the stairs everyday. Claiming her mom as the greatest influence on her high school career Geraldine wishes she had taken the time to participate in sports.
Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4.

**James A. St. Cyr:**
Since James is a fun-loving guy, he will always remember those great Rock parties which gave him the most memories. School is not one of his fondest activities and he can often be heard asking, "When's the bellring?" He does, however, credit Mr. Romano's O.E.T. class as the greatest influence on his high school career and would like to thank all his teachers for putting up with him. James' ambition is to graduate and then to become a printer.
Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4.

**John St. Amand:**
"That's it for you!" John's ambition is to receive a college education and to live a happy life. A constant loud lecturing in Mr. Sullivan's history class will definitely be remembered by "Squish"

Football 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 3,4; Booster Club 4; NHS Club 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Competitive 3; Junior Varsity Football; Captain Sophomore year; National Honor Society.

**Wanda Spinks:**
"Bum deal!" Wanda's favorite expression reflects her carefree attitude toward life. Her favorite memories at F.H.S. were painting the Rock and Beach Week "87". During her years at F.H.S., she wishes she had done "something" at F.H.S. Her ambition proves she will have to in the future. She plans on attending college majoring in child psychology and having a minor in early childhood development.

Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relay 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.

**Tangy L. Snowden:**
"Like ya know what I mean?" Tangy's, known as that by her friends, ambition is to succeed in life. Her fondest memory of F.H.S. is painting the Rock '87'. Tang has been involved with Adonis winter guard for four years and Diplomats drum corps. She can be seen anywhere with Janet, Michelle, Kelly, and Melissa. Her pet peeve is underclassmen but she loves KISS 108 F.M., Chinese food, McDonald's, and **Risky Business.** Tang wishes she had gotten more involved. She accredits her family and friends for having such as impact on her years spent at F.H.S. She says, "Sometimes you just got to say . . ."

Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.

**Kenny Snowden**

**Lisa Louise Siart:**
Lisa, more casually known as "Lee", has enjoyed her four years at F.H.S., nonetheless, she will be more than happy to leave it all behind. She says her parents have been a great influence on her, giving her support and encouragement. In the future, Lisa hopes to have a career in the business field as a legal secretary, be happily married, and raise a family. "You've got to believe in yourself or no one will believe in you." — Ozzy

**Margaret Mary Sheppard:**
A dedicated member of the Class of 1987, "Pegi's" ambition in life is to become a prominent lawyer in New York. Her fondest memories of F.H.S. are painting the Rock as well as winning the competitive plays her Junior year. Her only regret is not having enough time to do everything she wanted. Pegi's greatest influence in her high school career was her parents and friends; her philosophy on life is, " . . . not to give up on anything you want because as long as you believe in yourself you can achieve."

Cheerleader 1,2,4; Field Hockey 4; Indoor Track 1,2; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Sr. Class Play 4; Competitive Plays 2,3,4; Homecoming Committee 2.

**Noel Shaughnessy:**
A witty, charming, go lucky person, Noel always seems to have a smile and a good piece of advice for everyone. She's a friend to all! Her parents have been a great influence on her through out her years at F.H.S. Noel wishes she had joined more activities during her high school years, but now she's looking to the future. She plans to go to college and live her dreams, instead of just dreaming. Chinese food at the Singapore is where you'll find her, when she feels like munching. Noel, an all-around great person! We the class of '87" wish her the best of luck in the future.
Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 2,3,4.

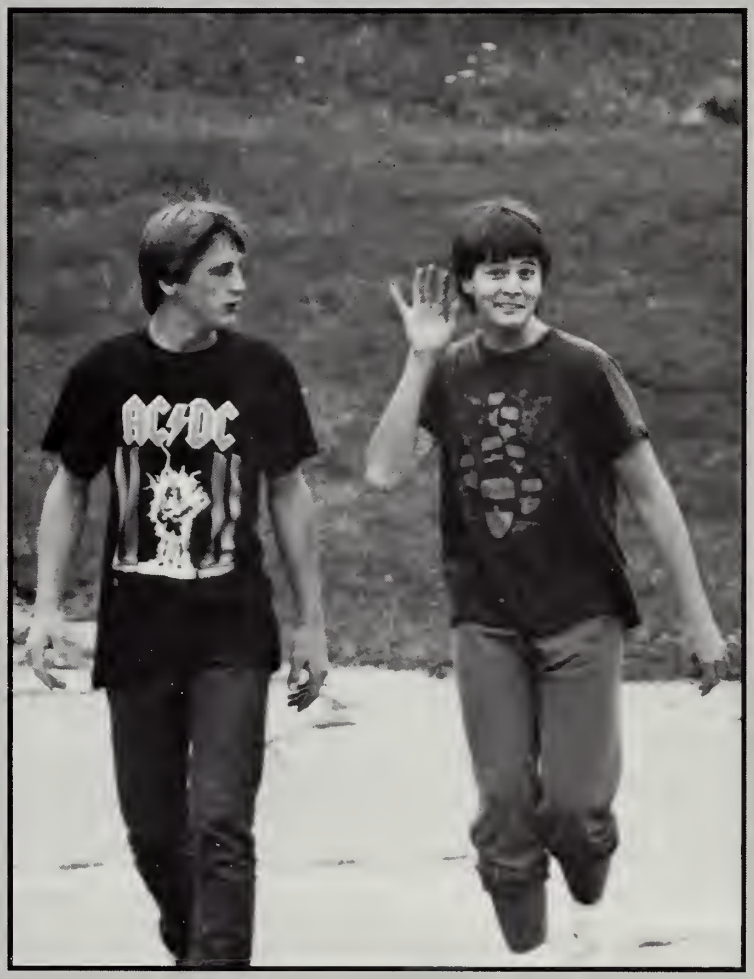
**Todd M. Shattuck:**
You can find "Shatts" strutting down the hall saying "Hey man!" to whoever he sees. Always smiling and in a terrific mood, Shatts is at all Rock parties. He enjoys making money and picking on underclassmen. He can be seen with "Norbs" and Sorilla, who have been his greatest influence at F.H.S. He plans on going to college and striving for the perfect female. As far as entertainment is concerned, Todd enjoys laughing with Archie Bunker and Jack Nicholson in his favorite movie, **One Flew Over the Cuckoos Nest.** He listens to KISS 108 and likes to munch out at Dan Chans Restaurant.
Basketball 1,2,3; Outdoor Track 2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Amiott Award 3.

**Milagros Serrano:**
"What's up!" Milly has really enjoyed her four years at F.H.S., but can't wait for graduation. Her fondest memory of F.H.S. was beating Leominster in the 1984 Turkey Bowl, while she will gladly forget the tests she has had to take for the past four years. Mr. Moge has been her greatest influence here, but she regrets never playing sports. Milly is friendly to all and her smile will surely be missed but college guys, look out! "Rice and beans make Puerto Rican Power."
Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4.

**Lori Ann Selin:**
Lori is not an avid fan of school and she insists that weekdays are the things she hates most. She is pleased however, that she's made through all four years and is anxiously awaiting the day when she can say good-bye to F.H.S. forever. When relaxing on the weekends, Lori likes listening to Janis Joplin, Aerosmith, and Led Zeppelin. "I tell you this, no eternal reward will forgive us now for wasting the dawn.

**Sara Secino:**
Sara, whose ambition in life is to become a successful commercial artist, lists as her greatest influence on her high school career, her mom and dad. Although Sara has participated in many activities and has been greatly involved, she regrets that she was unable to paint the Rock with her class. Among Sara's favorites are Pink Floyd and **Alice in Wonderland.** "To touch once is by chance, to turn and touch again is by choice."
Booster Club 1,2,3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Outdoor Track 2,3,4; Competitive Plays 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Day Dance 3,4; Fr. Soph. Relay 2; Sr. Class Play 4; Best Supporting Actress 2,3; Most Outstanding Cheerleader 2,3; N.C.T.E. Writing Finalist 3; Art Awards 2,3,4.

**Marie J. Sawyer:**
"If the music is too loud, your too old!" Often called "Red", because of her red hair, Marie wants to become an accountant. Marie says she had a great time in high school but wishes that she had gotten better grades. What Marie hated most about high school is when all the teachers decide to give a test on the same day. Her fondest memory is skipping and not getting caught. Her family had a lot of influence on her high school career. Marie's favorite quote is "Maybe it's not too late to learn how to love and forget how to hate." You may also find Marie listening to Ozzy Osbourne on WAAF or even working at Rich's. Among her favorites are Mexican food, Pizza Hut, Mickey Rooney, Bette Midler, **Mr. Belvedere,** and the book **Go Ask Alice.**
Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; Jr. Sr. Prom 4.



**Katherine Sardelis:**
Kathy, whose ambition is to run in the Boston Marathon, lists her fondest memory at F.H.S. as running on the Cross-Country team. She feels her coach, Mark Ambrose, was the greatest influence on her high school career. Her pet peeve is giving up without trying. She therefore lives by her favorite quote, which reads: "He that striveth for the mastery is temporate in all things." She enjoys listening to KISS 108, loves to munch on pizza, and enjoys her job at Scooby's. Also, she likes listening to Whitney Houston, Billy Ocean, and A-ha. Kathy says the **Bible** is her favorite all time book and she admires runner Joan Benoit. Her only regret has been not painting the Rock. "Yah, right"!

Cross-Country 3,4; Indoor Track 3,4; Outdoor Track 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relay 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; C.M.C. All-Star 1985-86.

**Brian N. Rouleau:**
"It's not over till it's over." Brian, not a great fan of school, will be glad when it's over, although he has been left with plenty of good memories, especially that of painting the Rock. Outside of school, Brian likes to cruise around with his buddies while listening to the tunes of WAAF and frequently visiting Fitchburg's finest restaurant, McDonald's. In the future, Brian plans to join the world of entrepreneurs by starting his own business.

**Jose Santiago:**
Jose's fondest memory of F.H.S. is having been on the basketball team for three years. He enjoyed himself so much that he hopes to continue playing and one day make it to the Pros. He does, however, regret not playing baseball. Jose's parents have influenced him during high school. Jose can be found "chilling out" to the tunes of Janet Jackson, Germaine Stewart, or Run DMC.

Football 1; Fr. Soph. Basketball 1; Basketball 1,2,3.

**Alan Richard Ross:**
"What's happening?" One of Alan's fondest memories at F.H.S. was Rock parties. He will always remember painting the Rock, but wishes to do away with those dreadful Monday mornings. Alan's ambition is to graduate in "87". The one thing that he wishes he had done while attending F.H.S. was to study more. Alan's favorites include 107 WAAF, Aerosmith, and Singapore.

Sr. Reception 4.

**Elaine Marie Roy:**
Elaine someday hopes to travel to Europe and visit Ireland. She will always remember the Thanksgiving games and rallies. Elaine feels that her older brother Marc had the greatest influence on her life while she was at F.H.S. She can be found either watching **General Hospital** or listening to her favorite group, U2. "To lose along the way the spark that sets the flame to flicker and to fade on this longest day."

Cheerleader 1,2; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.

**Christina Leigh Romano:**
"Yea, that's the ticket!" Tina's future plans are to be successful and happy. Her fondest memory at F.H.S. is painting the Rock. If Tina is not at the rink, she enjoys watching old Charlie Chan movies or her favorite movie, **Red Dawn.** Usually you can find her cruising around, eating pizza, and listening to Phil Collins or Cindy Lauper on KISS 108. Her greatest influence on her high school career has been herself and her dreams. Although she wished she had done more at F.H.S., the memories will last forever. Talkative . . . Cheerful . . . Tina.

Softball 1; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4.

**Susan M. Rousseau:**
With Sue around, there's never a dull moment. She's quite the active one. She's one that loves to party and have a great time with her friends. Although Sue had wished she had participated in more sports, her fondest memories of F.H.S. were painting the Rock and attending the Junior Prom. Sue plans to go on to college and become a pre-school teacher.

Field Hockey 1,2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Boulder 4; Homecoming Committee 4.

**Migdalia Rodriguez:**
Mildre lists Madonna, Menudo, and McDonald's as a few of her favorites. In addition, she enjoys listening to the top 10 on KISS 108 F.M. Mildre has had a fun time here at F.H.S. and plans to bring into the big world those qualities that she has an abundance of; diligence, excitement, and success.

**Julie Gail Ritari:**
Often called "Jules" by her close friends, Julie's life ambition is to be a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Julie's greatest influence on her high school career is Ms. Gallo. Her favorite expression is "No Jesus, No Peace, Know Jesus, Know Peace." Her fondest memory of F.H.S. is the band trip to Thornton. Among Julie's favorites are Sandi Patti, Carmen, Stryper the Gondola, Bruce Willis, and McGyver. Julie's only regret is that she never received a varsity letter but will surely not miss the swearing in the halls.
Chorus 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom; Sr. Reception 4; Competitive Plays 2,4; Sr. Class Play 4.

**Ronald Joseph Richard:**
Ronnie is a very warm and special person to all those who know him. His one ambition is to play softball. Ronnie likes to watch **Footloose** and **The Cosby Show** You can find him listening to WBZ, Tina Turner, Billy Joel, Chicago, and "Hello" in his spare time. Ronnie's fondest memory of F.H.S. are of times spent with his friends. He loves to see Jim Rice on the field, and enjoys playing Trivia Games. Ronnie has no pet peeve because he believes people can only become "better people".

**Mark A. Richard:**
Mark has been one of the more quiet members of the Senior Class. Perhaps, this stems from Mark's strong dislike for school. In fact, at the moment his only ambition and fondest memory of F.H.S. is graduating. His greatest influence has been Mr. Romano's O.E.T. class. "What's up, man?"

**Denise S. Richard**
Denise's ambition is to go on to college and become physical therapist. Although she wishes she had made honor role and participated in more activities. Denise will be remembered by the Senior class for her fun loving personality and warm smile. She will best remember painting the Rock, her many friends, and attending those roaring parties. Denise's favorites include KISS 108, cheeseburgers, and Max Headroom, but dislikes Mondays, getting up early, and just plain going to school. "I shall be like that tree: I shall die at the top."

**Kelly Ann Rice:**
Kelly's "Big Time" ambition was to graduate with the Class of 1986. Unfortunately, she fell into Jr-Sr slump, and its been an uphill battle since. Kelly is a very competitive, athletic girl. Her fondest memory of F.H.S. was being able to play in the District Championship Softball Game in 1985. Mr. Alario played a big role in Kelly's high school days. Her advice to her friends is "live everyday to the fullest, for it may be your last."
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Fr.-Soph Relay 2; Receptiuon, M.V.P. Basketball 1985, M.V.P. Softball 195, Worcestor T & G Allstar 1985.

**Carrie Ann Riccutti:**
"Blondie" . . . is a quieter member of our Senior class. She has been a dedicated student throughout her four years at F.H.S. This will undoubtedly lead her to fulfilling her goals of first graduating, and then going to college to pursue a career in early childhood education. Outside of school, Carrie spends her time with her friends. She lists her family as her greatest influence on her years at F.H.S. "If you love something, set it free, if it comes back to you it's yours, if it doesn't it never was."
Jr. Sr. Prom 4.

**Michelle Renaud:**
Michelle's future ambition is to go to college and to pass. She's known by many of her friends as a devoted Van Halen fan. F.H.S. will leave her with many memories of friends, teachers, parties and the prom. Michelle can be found listening to the rockin' tunes on WBCN, or just going out and having a real good time. Her favorites also include David Lee Roth's "Eat and Smile", baseball star Roger Clemens, **Cheers,** and chocolate. With her bright wit, friendly personality, and strong ambition, Michelle will surely succeed in whatever it is she does.
Girl's Basketball 1; Softball 1; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4

**Davone Rattanavong:**
Davone loves the great outdoors and likes to spend her free time working in the garden planting flowers. While at home, she likes to read, listen to new wave music, and play with children. She feels that Mrs. Kirousis was her greatest influence and plans to attend hairdressing school after graduation. She lists Madonna, Singapore, and **Days of Our Lives** among her favorites. Her only regret is not becoming a cheerleader, however, Freshman and Sophomore year she made special honor. "If you love something set it free, if it comes back to you it is yours, if it doesn't it never was."

**Mark A. Pierce:**
As an agile, determined, and reserved person, Mark is a very complete athlete. He holds the Basketball State Championship at the Centrum as his fondest memory of his high school years. Taking one day at a time, Mark plans to go to college, play baseball, and be successful in life. He regards his father as the greatest influence on his high school career.
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 3,4; NHS Club 3,4; Sr. Prom 2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 2,3,4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Cpt. Football; Cpt. Baseball; CMC Allstar Baseball; NHS

**Norbert Prince Pickett:**
Norbert is well known in the class of '87' due to his potential to play basketball like another Michael Jordan. "Norb's" has the ability to do mostly anything he wants when he sets his mind to it. Coach Grutchfield has been Norbert's biggest influence on his high school career at F.H.S., not just a coach, but as close friend. In the near future, Norbert hopes to fulfill his long life dream of playing pro-basketball with his family, friends, and spectators looking on and supporting him. Pickett can have a bright and very promising future. One thing Norbert will never forget was scoring his 1,000 point with faithful fans backing him all the way.
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Fr. Soph. Relays 1,2; Football 4.

**Jon Arthur Primeau:**
Jon is known as the "One who Helps" among his friends. He enjoys camping, the Thunder Bird Dances, and running. After running, Jon likes to reward himself with a trip to Friendly's or with a pizza. Jon can often be found watching **Airwolf** or listening to 107 WAAF.
Cross-Country 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4.

**Robin Lee Phaneuf:**
"Live in the present and make it so beautiful that it will be worth remembering." "Robbi", one of the class's most active and dedicated members, seems to have done just that, spending her time at F.H.S. on stage, running track and cross-country, and everywhere in between. Robin's fondest memories include winning competitive plays Junior Year, special times with all her chums, and going out in the "Maro" with Ang and Lisa. Mr. Kalagher and her English teachers, along with her brother Mike have been the most influential in her high school years. Although Robin's years at F.H.S. have been full of good memories, she will never forget those awful times of walking to the annex in the rain and the snow. Concerning the future, Robin simply wants to "live happily ever after."

**Jason Paul Poltras:**
"I think, therefore I am, I think . . ." Moody Blues '68' Jason's carefree attitude toward life can be quickly summed up by his favorite expression, "So?" Even with this in mind, he plans to accomplish something worthwhile in his life. Jason's four years of high school followed many twists and turns, but some things never changed, like WZLX, Jim Morrison's "Roadhouse Blues", and Pink Floyd, or his desire to eat anything edible. Fitchburg High has led Jason to dread fat people in high places, but he has also found many favorites. "K.L., M.B., at my house-Bleef."
Footbal 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1; Tennis 4; Thanksgiving Dance 2,3,4; Fr. Soph. Relays 1,2; Boulder 4.

**Steven Peters:**
Steve, known throughout the Senior class as "Nasty", can be found in the hallways making people laugh with his outrageous sayings. On the serious side, Steve is an intense competitor on and off the football field. His ambition in life is to go to college and have a successful future. The one thing Steve thanks his parents for is that they have been the most influential people in his high school career.
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Fr. Soph. Relays 1,2

**Nelida Perez:**
"Some people make the world a better place, just by being in it. . ." "Nellie" is such a person. During her years at F.H.S., she has motivated herself by learning all she can and accomplishing her goals, but she wishes she had gotten more involved. After graduating, which Nellie knows will be her fondest memory, she wants a career as either a computer operator or an executive secretary. "Word Up!" . . . **A Battle for Love** . . . 89.9 F.M.
Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Class Play 4.

**Carmen Perez:**
Working with people is one of Carmen's future goals after high school. Her fondest influences of F.H.S. are her friends and her teacher Mr. Duteau. Carmen will not miss the smoke from other's cigarettes but wishes she had paid more attention in class. "Amor".

**Anna Pennetti:**
Anna "Banana's" outgoing personality will definitely take her far in her pursuit of a career in business. Among Anna's fondest memories are painting the Rock and football games. She credits her friends as being the greatest influence on her high school career. Whether Anna is found cheering on the Raiders or scooping ice cream can always be seen.
Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4' Sr. Basketball 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.

**Shaun M. Paul:**
Shaun is a very reserved member of the Senior class. He enjoys the music of Phil Collins, Genesis, and ABBA. His only regrets of high school include not getting involved in more sports and not studying as much as he should have. Shaun will always remember beating Leominster in the 1984 Turkey Game. Although Shaun doesn't like getting up in the morning, he enjoys partying at night. Shaun plans on working at Digital in Nantucket, N.H. after graduation.
Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relay 3,4; Basketball 2; Cross-Country 2,3; Received Varsity Letter Soph. and Jr. year for Cross-Country.

**Deborah A. Paris**
"HEY!!" Diligent, dedicated . . . and very different, "Spike" can usually be found doing last-minute studying, selling Shifty's candy, or just hanging out in Room 315. Debbie is always tuned to college radio stations, or WFNX, and listening to progressives such as New Order, The Cure, and Depeche Mode. She also admires Max Headroom, MTV, **The Twilight Zone** zebras, and ice cream. Ambition knows no bounds, and this holds true to Deb, who desires to further her education at college in Boston studying Media and Design. Even though the time has come to say goodbye to Fitchburg High and hello to the world, Debbie will never forget the good times, the parties, Beach Week, and the many close friends and teachers that were a part of her FHS years. ". . . dreams indeed are ambition; for the very substance of the ambitious is merely the shadow of a dream."
Who's Who Among American High School Students; J.B.S.G. Officer; S.A.D.D.; Boulder 4; Booster Club 4; Sr. Reception 4; Outdoor Track 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4

**Melissa Pare:**
To go on to college and get married are Melissa's future ambitions in life. Her parents influenced her throughout her three years here. She wishes she had been a more active class member. Melissa hates E.L., Mondays, and sunburns. She will always remember Turkey Day "84". Melissa likes to listen to Stevie Nicks and Robert Palmer on WAAF. She spends time watching the Three Stooges, Scar face, and Al Paccino. Italian food, and Monty's also tickle her fancy.
Jr. Sr. Prom 4

**Christina M. Pandiscio:**
"Chrissy's ambitions in life are to someday be successful in real estate and to be independent. Well known in the class of "87", her favorite expression is "Hey! What's up?" Chrissy's. fondest memories of her high school career are Ricky, Kim Erwin's Freshman year party, and Coggshall Park with her friends. Her greatest influence on her high school career has been her two friends, Kandi and Michelle, and Mr. Moge. Chrissy also mentions her pet peeve as being gym class. When not in school, Chrissy can be found listening to WAAF and partying.
Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2; Outdoor Track 1,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays Basketball ; Sr. Reception; Fr. Soph. Relay 1

**Kim M. Palmi:**
"Fine" . . . Kim, better known as "Dim" by her closest friends, plans on attending college and following a career as a secretary. Although she wishes that she participated in more activities, Kim feels that her fondest memory of F.H.S. was painting the Rock. Cindy Laupers "True Colors", Phil Collins, Chinese food, and Bruce Willis are among Kim's favorites.
Chorus 1,2; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 1,2,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 1,2,4.

**Stephanie Ruth Page:**
"Get a clue. . .they're free!" Stephanie is a unique member of the Class of '87'. Life with Stephanie is **Never** boring, whether you are attempting to call Ireland from the first floor pay-phone, listening to the Beatles, or watching Boris Becker in a heavy match, you're sure to have fun or should I say an interesting time. Stephanie's winning sense of humor shines through as we find her watching Monty Pythons "Flying Circus" or Cybil Shepard and Bruce Willis on **Moonfighting.** Even though Stepahnie **loves** pizza, she prefers her school pizza without a side-order of hair. Through her high school years, "Steph" has been greatly influenced by Ms. Breau and she has enjoyed traveling through Europe. It is no wonder, then, that Stephanie regrets not reading **War and Peace** twice, this certainly won't keep her from succeeding in whatever she does.

**Karin Lynn Olson:**
"This is not the end, just the beginning. . ." With this outlook, Kann will undoubtedly have a successful and happy life. Although appearing quiet and reserved most of the time, around close friends Karin is full of energy and excitement. These qualities will undoubtedly help her with her ambition to have a career working with children. This is no surprise though, considering all the hours she has spent after school working with kids at the Y.M.C.A. Karin wishes that she had spent less time there and more in competitive sports. She lists her fondest memories of F.H.S. as the Thanksgiving Day games and Senior Reception. Her pet peeve, without a doubt, was spending her Saturday mornings on Lowe Field with the band. She cites her parents as her greatest influence on her high school career.
Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Sr. Reception 4; Fr. Sop. Basketball 2.

**Laura Christie O'Neill:**
"Got any cookies?" To become wealthy is "O's" life ambition. A lively and fun loving class member, Laura will always remember the smoke bombs in the cafe and all the encouragement her parents gave her to make it through F.H.S. She detests lunches and wishes she had done her homework, but loves to pass the time rockin' to the B-52's, Robert Palmer, Van Halen's "5150" and "Dazed and Confused" on WAAF. Her favorites include Chinese egg rolls, eating at Land Lord Ben's, watching **Moonlighting,** Tony Danza, Cybil Shepard, and Jim McMahon. "You don't live tomorrow unless you live it up today.
Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4.

**Sean Robert O'Connell:**
The out-going and amiable Sean is a friend to many and enemy to few. His future plans are to attend college, but after that is undecided. He says his fondest memory of F.H.S. is of painting the Rock. Sean likes listening to Phil Collins, or the Beatles; his favorite song is "In The Air Tonight" He also enjoys watching Larry Bird play basketball or Bruce Willis on **Moonlighting.** "Your only young once, if you live it right, once is good enough."
Cross-Country 2,4; Soccer 4; Indoor Track 1,2,4; Outdoor Track 1,4, Booster Club 1,2,4; Jr. Sr Prom 4, Jr. Sr Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4. Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Boys' State.

**Lourdes A. Nogueras:**
Lourdes can often be heard asking "Que pasa?" with a friendly smile. She has enjoyed her years at F.H.S., especially those she spent in Mr. Lukas' class. When not in school, Lourdes likes to listen to the tunes of Lisa Lisa on KISS 108 FM, or her favorite group The Jets. After graduating, Lourdes hopes to have a career in nursing.

**Christine Marie Nogueira:**
Although she is a hard working student, "Chriss" quiet nature during school is often put away to enjoy her weekends with her friends. "The only way to have a friend is to be one." Chris has certainly lived up to her motto during her four years at F.H.S. She cites her fondest memory as painting the Rock. (Which time?) The things she hates are few, but they do include Monday mornings and, of course, Freshmen. Hey Chicky. . .quiet(?). . .friendly. . .Christine.
Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 1,4; National Honor Society; Fitchburg Women's Club; Spanish I award.

**Jesus Nieves**

**Rebecca Kristiina Niemi:**
"That's dogged!" Although Becky wishes she had enjoyed herself a bit more in high school she still has a lot of great memories: sharing a messy locker with Tracy, the Billy Joel concert, gorging herself at Family Pizza and in B period study with Leslie, as well as all the other wild times spent with her many friends. She gives her friend Grace credit for helping and supporting her throughout high school. During the summers Becky can be found at Camp Winnekeag enjoying herself while she works with a variety of children. She looks forward to skiing in Switzerland and visiting Ireland in the future. "Beck's" one ambition is to become "the President of Digital," and with her determination and friendly personality this goal is definitely within close reach. "May the summer of '85 live on . . . but with no button-fly jeans!" "Greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for a friend."
Booster Club 2; Jr. Sr. Relay 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Boulder 4; Sr. Reception 4.

**Debra S. Newton:**
"Debi," known as "Figgie" by most of her friends, is one of the most energetic members of this class. She is rarely seen without a smile on her face. She feels her greatest influence, while in school, has been Terra. Figgie will best remember sitting in the halls drinking Diet Coke and a very special Journey concert. Even though she was a "committed" track member, she still wishes that she had gotten more involved in school activities. She looks forward to becoming an executive secretary in the future. "Don't walk in front of me I may not follow, don't walk behind me I may not lead, but walk beside me and be my friend." "DON'T STOP BELIEVING!"
Indoor track 1,4; Outdoor track 2,4; Fr. Soph. Relays 2; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4.

**Kelly Murphy:**
Kelly, comically called "Smurf", fondly remembers Mr. Kittredge's class and lunch with M.T., C.R., and L.N. She claims her family has been her greatest influence during high school, giving her support and encouragement along the way. Kelly's pet peeve is people who walk slow or blow smoke in her face, she will definitely not miss those people. In the future, she wishes to become an accountant and raise a family. Her optimistic outlook is summed up in her favorite expression, "Why not?!?

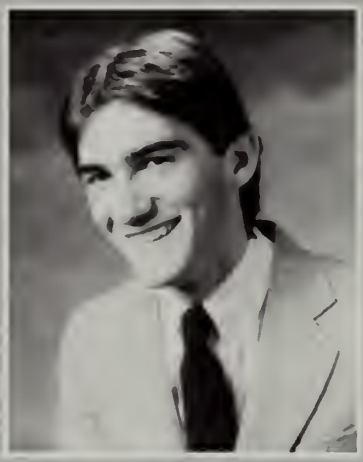
**Kenneth Scott Murach:**
"It's casual," Kenny's favorite saying keeps him going all throughout the high school day. Ken's fondest memory is meeting his girlfriend, Tammy, after class. His greatest influence on his high school career has been his Aunt Maria. Ken's life ambition is to major in computer science, which may be difficult because he hates to go to school. Ken also wishes he had gotten more involved in sports. You can often find him working at Market Basket or listening to U2. Among Ken's favorites are 107 WAAF, Pat Benetar, U2, Italian food and gondolas.
Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.

**Margaret R. Morey:**
"Take life one day at a time, never look back and never regret!" It's obvious "Muggy" lives by this philosophy because of her cheerful attitude in and out of school. Margaret's chief ambition is to become an early education teacher. A great influence to this decision is Ms. Gallo as a teacher and a friend. Margaret's fondest memory of F.H.S. is all her friends, especially Wendy, Dave, and Rob.
Indoor Track 3; Chorus 1,2; Concert Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2,3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Sr. Class Plays 2,3,4; Homecoming Committee 2.

**Chong Mova:**
"I think, therefore I am." — Descartes. With this in mind, Chong is sure to reach his ambition of going to college. He holds history and English classes as his fondest memories of F.H.S. Chong is very quiet and wishes he had gotten more involved in school activities. Chong lists KISS 108, Burger King, Michael Jackson, **Who's the Boss,** and soccer as his favorites. Chong's greatest influence on his high school career has been Mrs. Kirousis and Dr. Green. "When I came to the United States, I began to study English. I used to live in Laos, but when the communists came, my family moved. Although I miss many of my friends that live in Laos, I have many friends here, too. Fitchburg High School offers me a chance for education, and a chance to go to college, something that I look forward to."
Soccer 4.

**Donna J. Moran:**
"A country that can put a man on the moon can put a woman in the Constitution." With Donna's attitude, she may, perhaps, be that woman. Close-minded people is something Donna hates and it's no wonder as she is outspoken and quite liberal. One of her many ambitions is to become a women's psychologists and with her feministic outlook, intelligence, and her determination, her goal will definitely be reached. Between playing field hocky, street hockey and softball, Donna manages to find time to listen to her favorites in music such as Stevie Nicks and Holly Near's album "Imagine My Surprise"
Field Hockey 4; Softball 3; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Booster Club 3; National Merit Scholarship Association Commended Student.

**Shelley M. Monette:**
Shelley, a dedicated and active member of the Senior class, can always be found with a cheerful smile. She cites Chris as the greatest influence on her high school career. Painting the Rock and partying at Kim's Freshman year party will always be fondly remembered by Shelley. When Shelley's not at McDonald's with her friends, she can be found listening to KISS 108 or watching **The Cosby Show.** Shelley will certainly become successful in life since she believes, "Dreams can come true if you make them."
Outdoor Track 1,2,4; Concert Band 1; Chorus 1; Marching Band 1; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Sr. Class Play 4; Competitive Plays 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Homecoming Sophomore Year.



**James Monette:**
Jamie, known by many as "Grasshopper," has one ambition in life: to become rich. While he best remembers the night before the big Turkey game and "beating on the drum all night long," the class will remember him for his wild and crazy personality while being "The Raider." He feels Dr. Chakemian was his greatest influence during his high school years. Jim Clapham stands as his pet peeve; while he lists WBCN, pizza and Mr. Ed among his favorties and Pam Herrick as his favorite actress.
Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Fr. So. Relay 1,2; Jr. Sr. Relay 3,4; Fr. So. Basketball 1,2; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Class Officer 1; Student Council 4; Raider 4.

**Melissa Elizabeth Moilanen:**
Although Melissa wishes she would have participated more activities, she will always remember painting the Rock and the good times spent with her friends. When she finds the time, Melissa enjoys listening to Journey and Corey Hart or watching **The Cosby Show.** Upon graduation, Melissa's greatest ambition is to attend college. "Give me a break!"
Indoor Track 1,2; Outdoor Track 1,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.

**James Ronald Mercier:**
"Jim, though a quiet member of the Class of "87", is an avid hockey player and a Bruins fan. Jim has a great sense of humor which keeps his friends laughing. "What's up wit'cha?" is often heard coming from Jim, while walking down the halls of F.H.S. Jim wishes he had played football, but made up for this by playing on the soccer team his Senior year. McDonald's, **Moonlighting,** and WAAF are just a few of his favorite things. He says that his sister Pam has been his greatest influence on his high school career. Jim's future will be a great success due to his ambitious attitude.
Ice Hockey 1,24; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4.

**Trina Ann Melanson:**
Trina is planning to own her own bank someday and will best remember her friends and boyfriend, Mark. "Hey babe, what's up?" Trina wishes she had joined softball but still seemed to enjoy her Senior year at F.H.S., topping it off by going to the Prom with Mark. Among her favorites Trina includes WAAF, McDonald's, Linguini with cheese, and with that Trina will be remembered throughout her Senior class.

**Angel Luis Medina:**
Angel's ambition is to go on to study law and become a police officer. Angel will best remember the rallies held at school and feels they were his biggest influence while at Fitchburg High School. His only wish is that he would have done better academically. He lists KISS 108, Anna's Restaurant, and Hector "Macho" Camacho as some of his favorites.

**Candis Ann McNeil:**
"Oh well, life goes on!" "Candy's" positive attitude and determination have kept her going. She will always remember working in the office with Mrs. B and Miss G. Candy will be glad to leave all the homework behind her as it is the thing she hates most about school. In the future, she hopes to become a hair dresser. "If you love something, set it free. If it comes back to you, it's yours; if it doesn't, it never was."

**John D. McIntyre:**
"Mac" wants to live life to the fullest and ranks painting and partying at the Rock among his fondest memories of F.H.S. He enjoys skiing and other outdoor sports. In his spare time, John listens to the tunes of WAAF and frequently spends his Fridays at McDonald's. Lasagna, Led Zepplin, Pink Floyd's "The Wall" and Van Halen's "5150" are among John's favorites. John hopes to go on to college to major in engineering and looks forward to being rich.

Football 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 1,2,4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1.

**James Mason**

**Tomas Martinez:**
"What's up Bro?" Tomas is well known for his classy style and serious expression. There is no doubt that he will succeed in his ambition to become a police officer. Tomas credits his Spanish teacher as his greatest influence on his high school career. He, also, has enjoyed the friendly people and good teachers here at F.H.S. who have given him great memories. Out of school, Tomas spends time listening to 107, Run DMC, and eating Italian food at Anna's.

**Steven Fredrick Marshall:**
"That's all folks!" Steve's ambition is to become the best criminologist there is. When he's not setting his goals, he can often be found sitting in the cafeteria making his "belly button sing." His fondest memory was helping out the Sr. Reception as a Junior with Chad, Margaret, and Robin. His only regret was not painting the Rock. The greatest influence on him has been his family. He enjoys watching his brother play basketball and his sister run track. He claims that The Who is the greatest band next to the rubber-band. His pet peeve is Margaret Morey.

Cross-Country 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Track 1,3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relay 3,4; Sr. Reception 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Boys State 3.

**Jill Theresa Marceau:**
Jill's fondest memory at F.H.S. was the exchange trip to Germany, especially going camping and the lip sync contest with April and Aida. On weekends she can be found at Track's or at any other under 20's night club, dancing to the beat of "Nasty Girls" which is her favorite song. "We love it." Among her other favorites are U2, **The Cosby Show**, Rob Lowe, and **Youngblood.** She credits Mr. Sullivan for having the greatest influence on her high school career. Jill's ambition in life is to be successful, and with her assertive attitude there is no doubt that she will succeed.

Indoor Track 3,4; Outdoor Track 3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2.

**Danielle Jean Manklewicz:**
With her warm smile and sense of humor, "Manks" is always fun to have around. She is a great fan of KISS 108, U2, and pizza. She can always be heard saying "Ya right." Dani regrets not getting more involved in school activities but promises to succeed in whatever she chooses to do in life.
Chorus 1,2; Concert Band 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Thanksgiving Dance 1.

**Minerva Diaz Love:**
Better known as "Minnie," her favonte pastime is joking around with her friends and making her teachers crazy. Since she came to F.H.S., she wished that she had become more involved in school activities. You can always find her listening to her "home girl" Madonna and shouting her favorite words down the hall "Ay Dios Mio." Her future plans include becoming an airline stewardess and enjoying a good life.
Outdoor Track 4; Senior Reception 4.

**Jill Anne Malenfant:**
"It takes the sun and the rain to make a rainbow." Following this philosophy, Jill has taken both the good and the bad at Fitchburg High School. One thing she really regrets is not doing enough homework and wishes she had gotten better grades Junior year. However, she will never forget registration night with Mrs. Kaake and states her mom as her greatest influence at F.H.S. When not in school, Jill spends her time with Darci and David as well as partying at N.A.S.C. Jill's future goals after high school are to leave Fitchburg and attend travel school. "Did my phone ring?"
Outdoor Track 1,2; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3; Fr. Soph. Basketball 1,2; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Sr. Reception 4.

**Richard Paul Lizotte:**
"Ricky" can often be heard asking his buddies, "What's happenin' this weekend?" An all-around party guy, Rick will remember the Rock parties as his greatest moments at F.H.S. Being the studious person that he is (?!?), Rick's ambition of graduating will surely be reached. When not recovering from those wild parties, Rick can be found playing baseball at Crocker Field.
Baseball 2,3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Sr. Sr. Relay 4; Sr. Reception 4; Fr. Soph. Relay 2.

**Kelly J. Major:**
"Smile," is a favorite expression of friendly "Kells" or "Luv" as she is sometimes called. Kelly says her mom has been the biggest influence throughout her high school years. Although she wishes she had participated in more school events, she will never forget the memories that Mrs. Maranda has given her, or those people who always walk slow when she's in a hurry to get to class. When not in school, Kels prefers to rock to the tunes of 107 WAAF. Concerning the future, Kelly plans to become a dental hygenist.
Booster Club 1,2,3; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3; Brass Ensemble 2; Chorus 1,2; Concert Band 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Stage Band 1,2,3.

**Sarah Liddell:**
Sarah's ambition is to become rich and although she wishes she had participated in more activities while at F.H.S., she still feels, ". . . things will get better." She feels her greatest influence was Mr. Sullivan and cites Mr. Sullivan's A-period Honor class, during her Junior year, as her fondest memory at F.H.S. Sara lists Monty's, WBCN, and Shelley Long as some of her favorites; and feels that, "We're just two lost souls swimming in a fish bowl, year after year."

**Lavady Loubkhom:**
"Education is very important to me. A good education will help me develop ideas and express them in English. By coming to the United States, I am able to fulfill my dreams of going to college, getting a good education and a good job. If I had not come to the United States, I don't think I would have been able to go to school. I hope that if I go to college, I will find success and in turn I will be able to help other Laotians in America."
While in the United States, due to the influence of Mrs. Kirousis, Lavady has made many new friends and has been on the high honor roll.

**Kara Leger:**
Always smiling, "Lege" can be found roaming the halls or up on the Rock with friends. Kara hopes to go to college and possibly major in psychology. In the meantime, though, Kara will still be listening to KISS 108 and having a good time no matter what. "You must do the things you think you cannot do."
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Outdoor Track 4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Competitive Plays 4

**Randy G. Leblanc:**
Randy's ambition in life after high school is to go to college and make a lot of money. His pet peeve was having to wake up and go to school. His favorite expression is "What's up" and his fondest memory of F.H.S. is Rock parties. Some of his favorite things are watching **Rambo** and **Moonlighting.** He also loves to eat at Singapore and eat pizza. He likes to listen to WAAF and loves to listen to AC/DC and their albums, "Back in Black."
Thanksgiving Dance 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4.

**Gerald Joseph Lavigne Jr.:**
Joe says his fondest memories of F.H.S. were becoming Senior and finally graduating. Although he appears to be quiet to most, those who know him well will not forget his wise comments in Physics of his shenannigans in band. Joe, who wishes he had joined the band earlier, hates waking up in the morning; especially for those Saturday band rehearsals. As an avid science fiction fan, he enjoys watching old reruns of **Star Trek** or reading. In the future, Joe plans to pursue a career in the military.
Concert Band 1,3,4; Marching Band 3,4; Stage Band 1,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4.

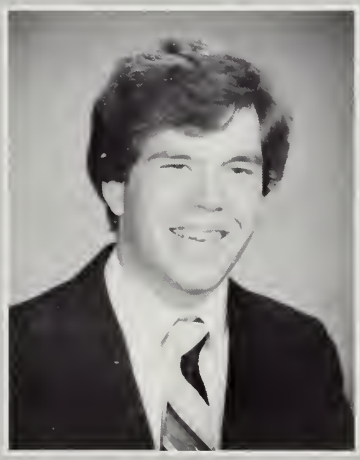
**Alyssa Marie LeBlanc:**
Alyssa plans to go to college and take up a major in psychology with a minor in pre-law. She best remembers painting the Rock, Beach Week, and telling "Dad" she'd be home by 11:00. She will best be remembered for her warm personality and always being seen with her "honey." Alyssa lists vandalism, getting up in the mornings, and getting speeding tickets as some of the more unfavorable things while KISS 108, tacos, Chinese food, and Rob Lowe are among her favorites. Although she wishes she had gotten better grades it seems that nothing will stop her from reaching her goals. "Cherish yesterday, dream tomorrow, live today."

**Stephanie Lavers:**
Known to many as "Heffa," she brightens even the cloudiest days. Being one of the more active member of the Senior class, she also is recognized as a successful athlete, one who participates every season. The first field hockey victory, winning Competitive Plays Junior year, and her good times with the "Green Beret" are among her fondest memories. The Summer of '86' is the one that will trigger that famous fun-loving smile. She definitely will achieve whatever goal she strives for.
Cheerleader 3,4; Cross-Country 1,2; Field Hockey 3,4; Indoor Track 1,2; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Jr. Sr. Prom 3.4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Competitive Plays 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Class Officer 2,3,4; Rooky-of-the-Year-1987 Field Hockey.

**Kristen Eyles Leavenworth:**
"For long you live and high you fly
And smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry
And all you touch and all you see
Is all your life will ever be." PF '72'
"Krissi," a high achiever throughout high school, credits her "Daddy" as her inspiration. Her one desire is to always be happy. Memories of JPP and graduation will leave her that way.
Field Hockey 3,4; Outdoor Track 1; Booster Club 1,3,4; NHS 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 1,3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Thanksgiving Dance 2,3,4; Student Coundil 1; FBLA 1; Biology Prize; Harvard Book Prize; Rookie-of-the-Year in Field Hockey; 3rd Place Advanced Math Prize.

**Joseph B. Latimer:**
"Yo man, whasup!?" Joey, always on a busy schedule, has always saved time for a few jokes and friends. With his mom and dad's influence, Joey's days have been fun and rewarding. Joey will always remember painting the F.H.S Rock. He will never be satisfied unless he is successful in whatever he does and has lots of money. Hallway music is definitely on the bottom of Joey's list of favorites and KISS 108 FM tops it. "Everything impossible with man is possible with God."
Cross-Country 1,4; Indoor Track 1,4; Outdoor Track 1,3,4; Booster Club 1,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4.

**Tammy Lavoie:**
"It's important for kids to dream and look beyond their own world . . . Kids don't have to set themselves very realistic bounds . . . Dreaming is okay." "Tam's" eventual ambition is to become a lawyer; meanwhile, most of her time is spent working at Tower Hill and spending time with her friends. She enjoys listening to Whitney Houston, Cory Hart, A-Ha and Wham on KISS 108.



**Roy Davis Landry:**
Roy is affectionately known as "Bo" among his many friends who have given him lots of fond memories. Having Larry Bird as an idol, has made Roy want to become a basketball player later in life. He cites his teacher as the greatest influence on his high school career, although he does wish he had studied harder. Roy's pet peeve is people who make fun of others because of their handicaps. He has been greatly involved with the Special Olympics, competing in cross-country skiing, basketball, and softball. Just like his favorite expression, Roy is "awesome."

**Jane Elizabeth Kulkkula:**

"Always do right; this will gratify some ano astonish the others." — Mark Twain

Always smiling, effervescent, honest, and faithful, Jane loves animals and art. Twain's **The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn** is Jane's favorite book and **The Karate Kid** I and II top the list of her favorite movies. Jane admires the actress Melissa Gilbert as well as the singer Jack Wagner. She loves chocolate with anything. Her fondest memories at F.H.S. are friends, cross-country, and the plays. Miss Flaherty had had the greatest influence on Jane's high school experience. Jane plans to become the best U.S. History teacher she can be.

Cross-Country 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Fr. Soph. Basketball 2; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Competitive Plays 2,3,4; Sr. Class Play 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students — 1986; Cross-Country Award 1,2,3,4; Perfect Attendance Sophomore Year;

**Robert Kreidler:**

"Rob" may appear quiet, but once outside the confines of the high school, he becomes a wild, fun-loving guy. He claims that he has been the greatest influence on his high school career, motivating himself when needed. He does, however, regret not having made the honor roll. Surely, all those Rock parties compensated for that. Rob will always remember playing in the Thanksgiving Day game his Senior year, an experience not easily forgotten. Although he has had fun during high school, Rob will certainly be glad to graduate and leave behind a certain vice-principal. Rob's goals for the future are very clear. He wants to own his own business, become rich and drive a porshe.

**Karen M. Lamarine:**

Karen, a true scholar-athlete, has achieved great grades and won numerous awards in both basketball and softball. With these accomplishments, Karen is also a socially active person who lists her greatest influence as her friends. Her fondest memory is the "Green Beret". Karen's determination and dedication will surely bring her nothing but success.

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross-Country 2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Booster Blub 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3; Fr. Soph. Relays 1,2; Boulder 4; Homecoming Committee 2; MVP Basketball; Offensive and Defensive Softball; Amiott Award; Fitchburg Women's Club.

**Jennifer Janice Koval:**

"To have a friend, you must first be a friend." Jen with her great sense of humor has made long-lasting friendships with the people at F.H.S. Therefore, Jen thinks that her friends and Mr. Sullivan had the biggest impact on her during high school. An avid Celtics fan, Jen enjoys going to Boston Garden to see the "Green Machine" win another game. Jen will never forget the Raider victory at the Thanksgiving Day game of 1985. A super student, with a warm personality, Jen will undoubtedly become a successful doctor.

Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Boulder 4; Competitive Plays 4.

**Christine D. LaBarre:**

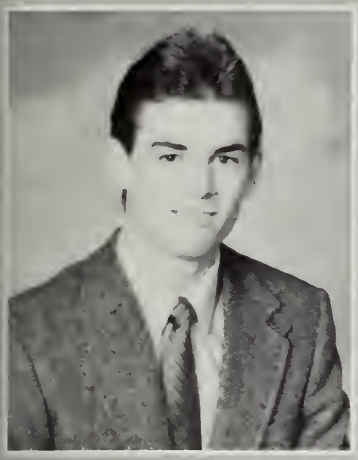
"Chrissi" will always be remembered as being the exuberant runner, cast member, and field hockey player who, with her best buddy, Steph, lit up the first floor corridor on countless afternoons. Her fondest memories include her record-breaking performance on the 330-low hurdles, the victorious competitive play her Junior year, and the unforgettable first victory of the field hockey team. Indeed Chrissi has shown her zest for living both during and after school — lifelong enthusiasm for fun, hard work and success.

Cheerleader 3; Cross-Country 1,2; Field Hockey 3,4; Indoor Track 1,2,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Competitive Plays 2,3,4.

**Silvy N. Kotoch:**

Silvy, whose ambition is to become an executive secretary or a word processor, lists the greatest influences on her high school career as her mom and dad. In her opinion, the best kind of food is Lebanese, which her mother makes in her spare time. Silvy enjoys such things as playing tennis, rollerskating, and listening to KISS 108, her favorite radio station. Although she wishes she had participated in more activities, she will always remember spending time with her friends and going to the football games.

Tennis 3,4; Flag Squad 3; Booster Club 4; Sr. Reception 4.



**Daniel Patrick Keohan:**
"C'mon" is something that you'll hear Danny say while at a Rock party. Koeh's ambition is to further his studies and become a successful businessman. With all of his friends and family backing him, Danny can make most anything happen if he sets his mind to it. His pet peeve is little Freshmen. His greatest influence on his high school career was Mr. Moge. "Don;t always believe everything you hear.

Baseball 4; Football 2,4; Ice Hockey 2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Fr. Soph. Relay 2.

**Leon Wesley Jackman:**
A determination for success has promoted "Jack" to pursue a career as either a lawyer or a scientist. Jack's fondest memory of F.H.S. is painting the Rock. Even though he had a few pet peeves such as boring teachers, term papers, and Monday mornings, Jack never stopped working and successfully captured the Spanish I award, 3rd place Biology award, and the Geometry award. When not in school, Jack can often be found with friends at the movies, McDonald's, or even at home listening to rock music.

Indoor Track 4; Outdoor Track 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Sr. Reception 4.

**Kelly Ann Kaddy:**
"What you think of yourself is much more important than what others think of you." This is Kelly's feeling towards life. "Kel" can be found walking down the corridors of F.H.S. with her good friend Alyssa. She recalls painting the Rock and the Senior Reception as her fondest memories at F.H.S. However, after leaving F.H.S., Kel will surely not miss those "exciting" Monday morning gym classes.

Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.

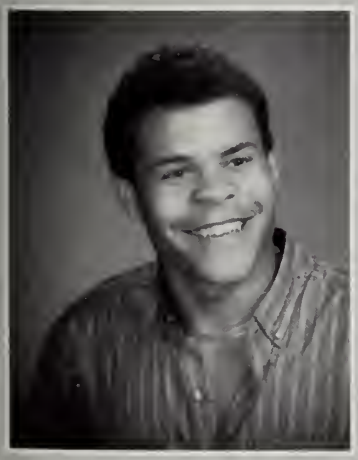
**Lillian Irizarry:**
Lillian's warm, friendly smile and keen sense of humor brightens many days at F.H.S. "Lilly" says that her teacher has given her lots of good memories, although she does wish she had paid more attention in class. When things get a little too hectic, Lilly just gives an exasperated, "Oh, boy!" and grins and bears it. Outside of school, she enjoys listening to the melodies of Madonna, Michael Jackson, and Debarge or munching on her favorite pig-out food, pizza.

**Anna Marie Jarvis:**
"Life is not a having and a getting, but a being and a becoming" — Matthew Arnold. With this philosophy, Anna will certainly attain her ambition of becoming a nurse and having a happy life. Anna's fondest memories of F.H.S. are her friends and the State Basketball Championship at the Centrum. Anna is a movie buff; she enjoys Robert Redford and Meryl Streep the best, and says her favorite movie is **The Karate Kid.** She has also lettered both years in tennis, taking her inspiration from Chris Evrett Lloyd, her most admired sports figure. Although Anna's favorite expression is "awesome" she definitely will not use that to describe chemistry.

Tennis 3,4; Booster Club 4; Sr. Reception 4; Competitive Plays 2.

**Alicia Anne Coburn Howden:**
Although "Ali" is one of the newer members here at F.H.S., her bright smile and friendly nature are most welcomed in any classroom. Alicia gives credit to her mother as being the greatest influence on her high school career. Although she wishes she had made more friends at F.H.S., she will always have many fond memories of her Senior year. Knowing that life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all her future ambitions of college, success, and forever happiness will surely be achieved.

Concert Band 1,4; Marching Band 4; Stage Band 1,4; Drama Club 3; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Library Assistant 1 year. (Oakmont)



**Leroy Jackson:**
"Where's the party?!" Leroy has established a well known reputation, at Fitchburg High, with his many friends supporting him every step of the way. When not hanging out with his friends or Cristi, he can be found listening to the catchy tunes of his favorite group Atlantic Star. Leroy's biggest regret, while at F.H.S., was not spending enough time on his school work. His greatest influences have been his family, friends and Cristi. In the near future Leroy plans to go into the computer field, and because of his great potential he is sure to be a success. "We're Golden."

Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Sr. Reception 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Jr. Sr. Relay 4;

**Maicie Lynn Hollows:**
"My God reigns!" is a quote that clearly explains Maicie's outlook on life. Maicie enjoys eating pepperoni pizza with extra cheese and watching **The Cosby Show.** She also enjoys listening to Amy Grant and Stryper on WEZE, her favorite radio station. Maicie will always remember pulling her friend, Julie, out of the river on the way back from the band trip.

Chorus 1,2; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Competitive Plays 2.

**Diana Mylene Holland:**
"Dee", as she is known by her friends, is planning to become successful in the fashion industry. Even though she lists having to do homework as her Pet Peeve, with her determination, anything is possible. She will best remember going up to the Rock and feels her biggest influence was her sister. When in school, she can be found going around saying, "What a geek!" While at home she listens to KISS 108. She lists Janet Jackson, Jermaine Stewart, and Atlantic Star as some of her favorites.

**Christopher Harley:**
"Life is too short," says "Harls." But it is long enough for him to fulfill his ambition as an inspiring lawyer. Chris plans to attend Northeastern University and go on to law school. When he's not at "Monty's Garden" eating Italian food, one might see him at McDonald's especially on a weekend night. Though he wishes he had played football, he plays an important role as a "letterman" at each week's game. Chris' fondest memory of F.H.S. are painting the Rock and going to Beach Week.
Baseball 2; Basketball 3,4; Golf 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.

**William C. Hickey:**
"Where's the party?" can often be heard coming from "Hickman." Though quiet and shy in school, once outside of the confines of Fitchburg High School, he becomes a witty and fun loving guy who loves to play football and listen to WAAF. Bill can be seen frequently at such restaurants as Singapore and McDonald's where he chows down with all of his friends. Bill's ambition is to go into the Airforce where he will surely make the best of it with his keen sense of humor and determination.

**Paula Ann Hanney:**
"You can't always get what you want — but you can get what you need." Paula is well known in the class of '87 for her smile, sense of humor, and her laugh. "Spaula" hopes to one day fulfill her dream of becoming a famous psychologist. With her mom and friends like "Span" and Amy backing her, Paula can set her mind to anything and achieve it. Paula will never forget her memories of F.H.S. including Mr. Kalagher's Trig class. HA!
Indoor Track 1,2,,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3; Tennis 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 1,3,4:; Tennis 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 1,3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Competitive Plays 2,3.

**Pamela Herrick:**
Pam, known and loved by many as "Spam," can often be found running from place to place, shouting with a smile, "How ya dooin'? When not living it up with her chums, she is in a room 315 working on the yearbook, at a S.A.D.D. or a Student Council meeting, or trying everything at once still being her friendly self. Although, Spam has many great memories of good ol' F.H.S., she holds the Prom her Sophomore year as something very special. She cites her mother and Paula as her greatest influences and hopes to have a future as an international businesswoman. "In the end, the love you made is equal to the love you gave."
Cross-Country 2; Indoor Track 1,2; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Tennis 3; Competitive Play 2; Booster Club 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 1,2,3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 1,4; Fr. Soph. Basketball 1,2; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relay 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Boulder 4; Homecoming Court 4; Student Council 4; S.A.D.D. (treasurer) 4.

**Tracey Ann Haney:**
"Trace", whose fondest memory of F.H.S. was painting the Rock, plans to go into the field of Fashion Design. She regards her father as her greatest influence on her high school career. Tracy wishes that she had achieved high honors at F.H.S., but she enjoyed many good times with her friends. She lists among her favorites as KISS 108, Chinese food, McDonald's, and **General Hospital.** "Today's dreams, tomorrow's reality.

**Patrick Michael Hennessey:**
"Pat's" clock runs ten minutes behind everyone elses, but that won't stop this "intense" individual from making his mark on the world as a successful attorney. Pat's high school career was greatly influenced by his parents and he has done all that there is to do except to work hard. He can always be found with friends where ever the action is and he leaves F.H.S. with his fondest memory being painting the Rock. "This is the game that moves as you play."
Baseball 1,2,4; Cross-Country 1,2; Golf 3; Indoor Track 4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Fr. Soph. Relays 2.

**Candace Aileen Grant:**
"Candy" wishes she had participated in more school events but still insists that her fondest memory while at F.H.S. was skipping school and not getting caught. Her ambition is to become rich and own store someday and feels that Doug Merchant was her greatest influence during her high school years. While not in school, Candy can be found listening to Motley Crue and Stevie Nicks on WAAF and says, "If the music's too loud, you're too old."

**Raquel Milagros Gonzales:**
"Rockie" is a very spirited and energetic individual. Her warm, friendly smile brightens many days and her zany optimism livens class activities, especially the painting of the Rock which is her favorite memory of F.H.S. Rockie has only two regrets about her high school career; she wishes she hadn't had to get up early for classes, and realizes that she should have played a sport. Rockie gives credit to Ms. Reardon as being her greatest influence during her four years at the high school. Her future plans include joining the Armed Forces. Rockie's parting words are, " . . . enjoy life while you can!! Keep the party going!!"

**Michelle France Godin:**
"Hey baby what's up?" Michelle, better known as "Go-Go" by her friends is certainly a spunky person, and a practiced partier. Although she wishes she had been more involved in school activities, she recalls painting the Rock and finds it to be her fondest memory. Whether "hanging out" with her influential friends, listening to the tunes of Stevie Nicks and David Lee Roth, on WAAF or watching **The Cosby Show,** Michelle is always looking for fun, and is sure to find it. With her great personality Michelle will definitely follow and find her ambition to become a hairdresser.
Chorus 1; Booster Club 1,2; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Sr. Reception 4.

**Michelle Marie Godin:**
"Godes" wants to go to college for secretarial work. She wishes she got more involved in F.H.S. activities. Michelle's fondest memory is painting the Rock '87'. She lists English class as her pet peeve, but her favorites are KISS 108, Phil Collins, **The Cosby Show,** McDonald's, and Doug Flutie. Adonis winter guard has been a big part of her life and she likes to travel with her friends and meet people. Her greatest influence in high school was her friends.
Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; T-Dance 4.

**Timothy John Glidden:**
"Beef it up!" Some day Tim would like to work on the mechanics of the space shuttle. Tim believes that Mr. Ambrose and his brother Rodney had the greatest influence on him while he attended F.H.S. Tim feels that Graduation Day will be his fondest memory. One could find Tim "pumping iron" or listening to 107 WAAF.

**Kim Ann Godin:**
Kim's ambition in life is to become a travel agent. Her fondest memory of F.H.S. was spending some time with her friends and going to the library every morning to read the soap opera columns. Her favorite movie is **Gone With the Wind.** She collects stuffed animals and listens to WZOU. Kim's pet peeves are rainy days and Mondays.
Chorus 1,2; Concert Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Honor Roll.

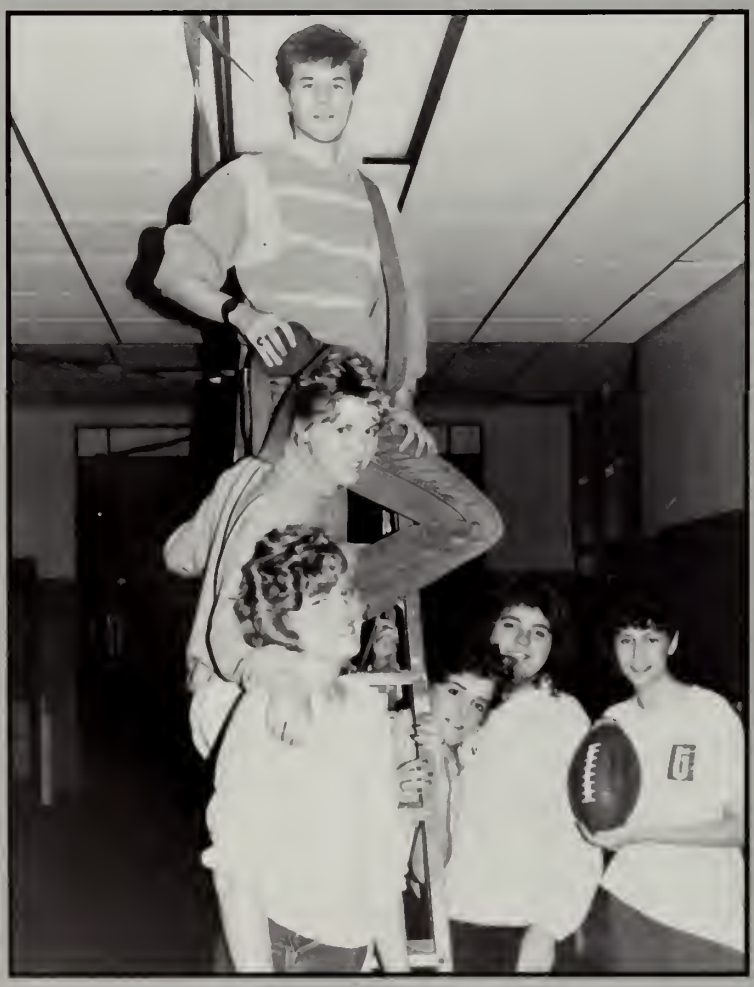
**Lisa Marie Gingras:**
"No matter where you go, there you are!" Lisa is an enthusiastic member of the class and has many memories of F.H.S. including painting the Rock and Coolidge Park. her favorites include **The Fly,** Billy Joel, Journey, Judd Nelson, and Singapore. In the future Lisa is hoping for a successful career in travel and tourism. She will always be remembered for being at least five minutes late for everything. Lisa lists Steve Marshall as her pet peeve and Mr. Bahde as her greatest influence.
Booster Club 2,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Sr. Reception 4; Sr. class Play 4; Competitive Plays 4; Brass Ensemble 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4.

**Miles Gilchrest:**
"In vino est veritas." Miles, a Latin scholar, lists this as his favorite quote. Unique and friendly, Mile's ambition is to get involved in high energy physics. His fondest memory of F.H.S. was his second Freshman year in Ms. Manzello's Special Education Program. Some of Mile's favorites include: Led Zeppelin, Robert Plant, and Monty Python's "Flying Circus." Although he wishes that he had been more outgoing, Miles will surely lead a successful life.
Latin Prize; Boys' State; Sr. Class Play.

**Bonnie Jean Gilbert:**
"Bon's" future plans include a career in the field of medicine. She'll always remember her trip to Canada with her French class. Mr. Gastonguay has had the greatest influence on Bonnie's high school career. She likes listening to Michael W. Smith and numerous others while eating Italian food. She regrets not having participated in Competitive Plays her Junior year and sports. "Really? Oh, well!" can usually be found coming from this fun loving individual. She loves to study in the cafeteria because of all the fun people there. She claims her pet peeve is Freshmen who walk aimlessly around the halls. Bonnie is a kind, happy person with warm personality.
Competitive Plays 2,4; Sr. Class Play 4; Booster Club 2.

**Rebecca Ann Gauffin:**
"Believe in you and you'll come through . . . with flying colors." Becky will certainly become the successful child psychologist that she plans to be with this outlook. An active member in our class, Becky only regrets one thing, not having achieved the Gold F. Becky's most enjoyable part of high school were going out with friends, going to parties, and hanging out at Trax. "Stay home? — No way!" She cites her pet peeve as people who walk up the "down" stairs. Winning the 1984 t-day game was without a doubt Becky's fondest memory. Although she may be ashamed to say it, mom and dad were her greatest influence in high school. Becky's favorites include Phil Collins, WZOU, Singapore, **Moonlighting**, and "5150."
Cross-Country 3; Field Hockey 4; Indoor Track 4; Outdoor Track 3,4; Brass Ensemble 4; Chorus 1,2; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4.

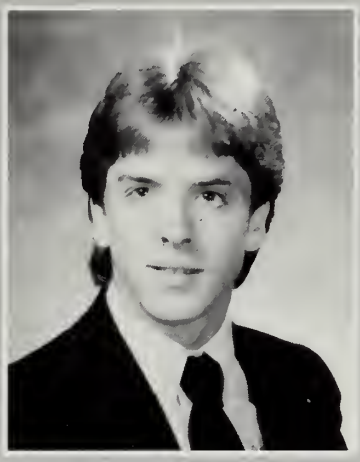
**Douglas John Gastonguay:**
Whether it is on the wooded trails of Coggshall Park, on the slopes of Wachusett Mountain, or in the halls of F.H.S., "Doug" has surely left his mark. Similarly, F.H.S. has left a mark on Doug and although he has many special memories of high school, his favorite is of painting the Rock. His father, who is also his guidance counselor, coach, and friend, has been very influential in his high school career. Out of school, Doug usually "hangs around" with Mac, Gaetz, and O'Connell. An avid sports fan and participant, Doug hopes to own his own sports store after completing college.
Cross-Country 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Fr. Soph. Basketball 1,2; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Thanksgiving Dance 1,2; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. 3,4; Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4.



**Donald Garlepy**

**Eric Gaetz:**
No one typifies the laid back attitude more than "Gaetz". Eric, who names Mr. Sullivan as the greatest influence on his high school career, lists his only regret at F.H.S. as not starting sports earlier. His plans after graduation consist of either college or joining the Marines. "Gaetz" will always remember F.H.S and the Rock. He enjoys watching Bruce Willis on **Moonlighting**, Brian Basworth playing football and listening to WAAF, Tom Petty, or ZZ Top. A determined and hard working person, Eric should do very well in the years to come. A better person is hard to come by.
Football 4; Booster Club 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4.

**Daniel Joseph Fluet:**
"If you feel like you can't go on, and your wheel's sinking low, just believe and you can't go wrong, in the light you will find the road." "Dan's" four years at F.H.S. have been filled with much enjoyment, but his fondest memories are of his first Rock party and Senior year. Danny wishes that school didn't start so early in the morning, maybe then he would have done a little more homework. He likes to listen to WZLX, which plays his favorites by Jimi Hendrix and Led Zeppelin. He also enjoys watching any movie that stars Ginger Lynn. He hopes to prove all those teachers that said he was lazy wrong and make a lot of money in life.
Football 2,3; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4.



**Brian Flory:**
Brian has enjoyed his days at F.H.S., especially the parties and fun. He says Mr. Creed was the biggest influence on his high school career and only regrets that he didn't play football. When not in school, Brian can be found with his friends listening to WAAF or watching **Sale of the Century.** After high school, Brian plans to join the Air Force and will enjoy never having to do homework again. "Today's dreams are tomorrow's realities."
Cross-Country 1,2,3; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4.

**Rebecca Anne Fils:**
"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." Rebecca, a quiet and pleasant person will always remember her Opposing Viewpoints class with Ms. Bicoules, and try to forget her gym classes. Becky cites her father as her greatest influence, and hopes to become an accountant after school. The one thing she wishes she had done at F.H.S. was participated in some activities. Becky enjoys listening to the tunes of Bob Seger on WAAF as well as watching **L.A. Law.** "Leave me alone."

**Susan Finnerron:**
Susan, more casually known as "Sue" can be heard exclaiming, "What test?!?" She wishes she had gone to school more often, but she admits that sleeping late on Monday mornings is one of her favorite ways of spending the early part of the day. Sue, whose greatest influences have been her two sisters, hopes to become an executive secretary.
Sr. Reception 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4.

**Marcelo Filice:**
Although Marcelo wishes he had read some English books during his four years at F.H.S., he still insists that reading and English are his pet peeves. "How's that grab ya? . . . Celo . . . Beach Week." While he best remembers the Prom of '87' and painting the Rock, the class of '87' will best remember his smile and warm personality. Marcelo hopes to become successful in the business field; with his determination everything is possible. "To be or not to be."
Football 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Boy's State "87".

**Ilkka Eric Eskelinen:**
"Well, I can't comment on that." Ilkka is one of the more reserved members of the class. However, quiet does not mean not active. He has been very involved in band and will never forget how much he hated those Saturday morning band rehearsals. "Ilk" will also always remember all the special times he's had with his friends, especially Kelly, Trish, Sue, Sally and Tammy. He credits his friends, his mother and his sister as being the most influential people during his high school career. Ilkka plans to one day become a veterinarian. Someone as determined and hardworking as he will surely succeed.

**Kimberly A. Erwin:**
"Can't get there from here" Kim's ambition is to be rich. You can find Kim roaming the halls with Kara and Christine, who are her greatest influences on her high school career. When Kim's not listening to David Bowie or Madonna on KISS 108, she can be found watching Bruce Willis and Joan Collins on the tube. Kim's fondest memory of F.H.S. is the bomb scare during Sophomore year. Kim's only regret is that she wishes she would have studied more. "Ahyea!"
Cheerleader 2,3,4, Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Outdoor Track 2; Marching Band 3.

**Christine Marie Dupont:**
"Chris" lives by the policy "Live and let live." Although she wishes she had achieved better grades, especially in Senior English, she still feels she has enjoyed her four years. Chris is planning on pursuing a career in the child psychology field and feels that Kara Leger was her biggest influence on her high school career. Painting the Rock and Beach Week tops her favorites while "being grounded" brings up the rear. "Give it up sweetie . . ya know . . vivaran.

**Kristine M. Eringi:**
"Good God . . Kris" is a very easy going member of the Senior class, and a friend to everyone. Though overlooked, Kris is a talented athlete who has made her presence known both on the basketball court and the softball field. "Eringi" survived all the short jokes and relentlessly proved her ability. Kris' hard work in the classroom will no doubt help her to succeed in college. She plans to pursue a career in the health field. Kris lists the "Green Beret" as her fondest memory of F.H.S.
Basketball 1,2,3,4, Cross-Country 2; Softball 1,2,3,4, Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3; Homecoming Committee 2; Basketball MVP Defensive Award; Women's Club of America; Who's who among American High School Students.

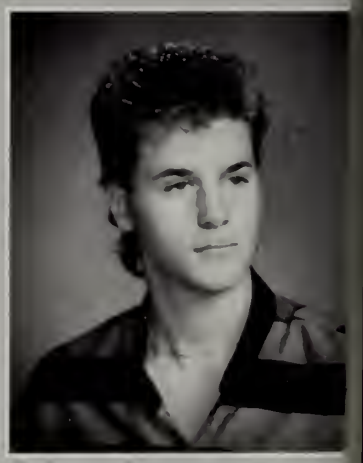
**Shirley Doucette:**
"Douce" active nature and love for sports make her well liked in any circle. Either whipping down the field hockey field or catching high flying pop-ups in softball, Shirley's determination has always been an inspiration to others. Shirley fondest memory was beating Leominster in field hockey. Shirley is not only good in sports but also in the classroom. She says that her friends are her greatest influence. For the future, Shirley aspires to go to college and pursue a career in computers.
Field Hockey 2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Skiing Club 4; MVP Field Hockey 3; Outstanding Softball Play 2; CMC all star in Field Hockey 3; Amiott Memorial Award for Physical Education 3.

**Danielle Emond:**
Danielle, an avid listener of KISS 108 FM enjoys listening to the songs of Prince and New Edition while spending time with Dianne. Becoming a beautician and owning her own salon are her biggest ambitions. Danielle will always remember her Italian grinders at Main St. Pizza but wishes she could forget the morning announcements. Her only regret is not painting the Rock. "Dianne, will you chill!"

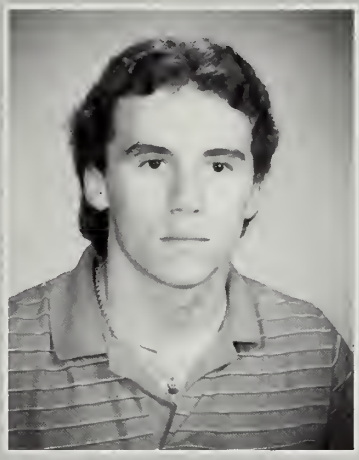
**Susan Davis:**
Sue, a quiet and reserved member of our class, can often be seen hanging around with friends, Elaine, Michelle, Tangy, and Cara. She hopes to one day have a successful career in the business field. Her fondest memory at F.H.S was cheering on the Raiders at the Thanksgiving Day Games. Her parents and friends have been her greatest influence through the years. Hey Toots! . . . U2 . . . WAAF . . . Moonlighting . . . Back to School.
Chorus 2; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4.

**April Dawn Elliott:**
Friendly, caring, and always willing to listen to a friend's problems are just some of the characteristics that April ("Apes") possesses. April enjoys going out dancing with her friends, and reminding people that "They ain't fresh!" because she's in control, which is her favorite song by her favorite female singer Janet Jackson. Among April's fondest memory of FHS is the Lip Sync contest, where she won third place. Among her other favorites is the movie **Stand By Me**, the group The Beastie Boys, and James Dean. April gives credit to her parents for being her greatest influence on her high school career. She wishes to become successful, famous and to help the less fortunate of the world. We are all sure she will accomplish this because she is in control.
Chorus 1,2; Booster Club 1,2; Thanksgiving Dance 3, Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4, SADD, Peer Pressure Group

**William Daniel Darcangelo:**
What can we say about "Bill"? He's a "different individual with specific tastes." A hopeful in the field of psychology, this future doctor looks up to Pee-Wee Herman. "I know you are, but what am I?" His fondest memory would have to be lunch (having never been seen with less than three). Although he didn't do as much school work as he should have, he's thankful for the time he spent being involved with his class. He can always be seen with Katrina Sulin in some sort of romantic configuration along the halls. "Foolish dreams are the most profitable. Fortunately, I'm retarded!"



**Heidi D'Aguanno:**
After graduating from F.H.S., Heidi has set her future goal as becoming a politician. She can always be found with Brenda West whom she feels has been the greatest influence on her high school career. Often heard asking "What's going on this weekend?" Heidi lists her fondest memory of F.H.S. as the basketball games at the Centrum. Heidi wishes that she had painted the Rock with her classmates. She states her pet peeve as Freshmen walking down the up-staircase. Some of her favorite pasttimes are listening to WAAF, Phil Collins, and the Outfield. Friendly . . . Funny . . . Heidi.
Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Homecoming Committee.

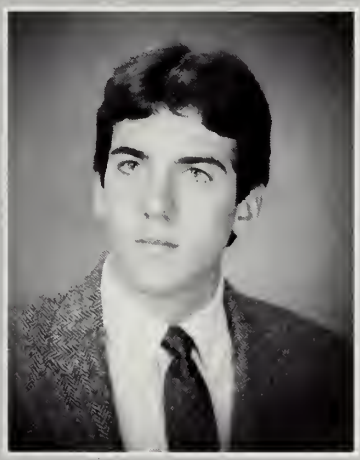


**Rodney Cote:**
"Rod's" ambition to join the Airforce has motivated him to stay in school and work hard, although he really hates homework. He can often be found flashing a bright smile to all the girls whom he claims are his fondest memories of F.H.S. Even though he regrets not playing football, Rodney has enjoyed his high school years. "What's happening?"

**Tracy Anne Crown:**
Although Trace has enjoyed her years at F.H.S., she is definitely looking forward to graduating, Beach Week, and all those wild Rock parties in the Spring. She gives Ms. Manzello credit as being her greatest influence during high school. "Mike, what did you do to my fish?" When not working at Tempo Fashions, Tracy likes to spend time with her friends whether it be skiing or just hanging around listening to the tunes of Steve Miller. Future plans for Tracy include attending Salem State majoring in Marketing and eventually becoming filthy rich.
Booster Club 2,3; Ski Club 2,4; Fr. Soph. Relay 2; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3; Thanksgiving Dance 2,3; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4.

**Theresa Denise Cook:**
"Good-n-you, Shift?" "Cook" lists Shifty as her greatest influence on her high school career because of all his help and understanding her four years at F.H.S. She can usually be found with Cast, Mel, and Mank often saying "Where's the party?" Her fondest memories at F.H.S. will be Beach Week and the Senior Prom. When Cook is not partying or checking out the latest fashions, she's probably cruising around with the radio blasting Prince, Madonna, or Janet Jackson on KISS 108. Her favorite place to be is the beach! That's where you'll find her when she graduates! So many men, so little time, one wild and crazy gal — Cook!
Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Softball 1; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Reception 4.

**Leslie A. Craigen:**
Leslie, also known as Weswie by a select group of Yearbook members, has brightened many long afternoons in room 315 where she can often be heard screaming "Who's got candy!?!" While she has enjoyed stuffing her face with donuts during B-period study and the victorious T-day game of '84, her fondest memory has definitely been going to the basketball games with Tracy. Her friends (especially Michelle) have been her greatest influence as well as Mr. Stevens, who she wishes had remained at F.H.S. When not listening to her all time favorite group Boston, Leslie can be found hanging out with Becky, Jenn, and Sherry or chatting with Tracy about "The Beach." Her only regret has been that she couldn't make it on time to school more than twice a week. In the future, she looks forward to a career in fashion merchandising and someday owning her own boutique. Leslie . . . fun loving . . . friendly . . . cheerful.
Sr. Reception; Booster Club 2,3; Sr. Class Play; Boulder 4.



**David Michael Conway:**
Dave, known as "Moonie," can be found cruising back and forth from the high school to the college in his bright blue Subaru. Moonie's main ambition in life is to be able to retire. Among his favorites are parties at the Rock and going to Sullivan's. Freshman or "Little People," are at the bottom of his list. He gives credit to Coach Grutchfield, Pat, Doug, and Chris for being his main influences throughout his high school years. Being involved with basketball throughout the four years, Moonie lists basketball games as his fondest memories. However, he wishes he had gone to the beach more.
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Outdoor Track 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4.

**Donna Marie Cournoyer:**
Donna's ambition is to go on and become an accountant and when not in school, Donna can be found at Rome Insurance at her steady job or with Mike. Donna despises those "boring weekends" and can usually be found having a good time with her friends. The only thing Donna wishes she had done at F.H.S. is "learned how to write an essay" other than that, she best remembers painting the Rock and her times with friends. Among her favorites, she lists KISS 108, boneless spare ribs, and **Moonlighting.**

**David Wayne Comeau:**
Dave, who spent his time at F.H.S., " . . . having a good time" and listening to Rush and WAAF, wishes that he had become more active while he was here. The greatest influence on Dave's high school career was music. He hopes that after graduation and his term in the service he will be able to go to college. He would like to study music and become a music teacher. Having spent several years with the F.H.S. band and the Kingsmen Drum and Bugle Corps, and being talented in playing more than one instrument, it is safe to say he is already on the way to success.
Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Brass Ensemble 3,4.

**Donna Jean Cochran:**
"What do you think I am?" Donna would like to work in the business field and make money. "J.B." credits all of her business teachers as having the greatest influence on her career at F.H.S. Donna wishes that she had done more activities and joined field hockey. Donna enjoyed her Sophomore year Biology, English class, and the football games. She lists Phil Collins and Larry Bird as a few of her favorites.
Flag Squad 3; Stenography Award 2.

**Sarah J. Clark:**
Sarah, humorously known as "Chuckroast," often greets her friends with a smile and a, "What's up?" She cites Ms. Manzello as the biggest influence on her high school career and enjoyed having Mrs. Ragucci as a teacher. The thing that Sarah hated most about school was the fact that she had to get up so early in the morning to come. Although she wishes she had studied more, Sarah has enjoyed and benefited from her high school years and hopes to become a secretary after graduation.

**Evelyn Collazo:**
"Yo man, what's happening?" Although Evelyn appreciates those teachers and others who helped her out during high school, she can most definitely do without the long lectures of loud mouthed teachers. She also says that her mother has been the greatest influence in her life. "Evy" best remembers the 1984 T-day game that Fitchburg won after a long losing streak. When not out dancing, she enjoys listening to the tunes on 108 or watching television. Even though F.H.S. has left Evelyn with many good memories, she is anxiously awaiting graduation after which she hopes to attend college and become successful. "What we see or dream is but a dream within a dream."
Booster Club 2,3; Jr. Sr. Prom 4.

**James Christopher Clapham:**
"How are you screaming?" If there was ever a trend setter at F.H.S, it was Jim. One of the most popular members of the class of "87", he attributed his time and crazy imagination to us. You'd have to know him to understand him, or our class for that matter. Highly involved in music and cars, he plans to study automotive technology. He wants to continue in music and in the family business, "Clapham's Transmission." He likes Italian food, Luciano Pavarotti, Rush, WAAF, and refers to Karen Selinga as his fondest memory of high school. You didn't give nicknames to Jim, he gave them to us.
Chorus 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Stage Band 1; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4.

**Cynthia Jean Coleman:**
Cindy has had many great moments during her career in athletics at F.H.S. Both on and off the athletic field, she has exhibited leadership qualities that will no doubt aid her in her college classes and beyond. Her warm, caring personality has impressed all who have had the pleasure of knowing her. Cindy wishes she had worked harder on her schoolwork as she was encouraged to do so by her two brothers, Chris and Brian. "If you cannot win, make the one ahead of you break the record."
Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Majorette 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Boulder 4; M.V.P. Outdoor Track; Amiott Award 3; 100 m. Hurdle Record Holder.

**Christopher Mark Ciccolini:**
Christopher Ciccolini, alias "Chick," is not only known on the gridiron, but also in the classroom. Chris strives for excellence and accomplishments proves so. In football he is an outstanding player both at middle linebacker and tight end. Some say that his aggressiveness can be compared to that of Oklahoma's Brian Bosworth. In track Chris has shown his athletic ability by being a very strong shot-putter and by breaking the 21 year old javelin record. While proving his ability in sports, Chris proves to skeptics that not all football players are dumb. In his four years at F.H.S. he has maintained special honor and a very strong grade point average. Chris can be seen with his friends, at Crocker Field, or hanging out at McDonald's.
Football 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 4; Outdoor Track 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; NHS Club 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; U.S. Achievement Academy; C.M.C. Championship — Javelin 1986; District E Class B Champion — Javelin 1986; Football Captain 4.

**John B. Christian:**
"I hate when that happens." John probably uses this expression when he's on the football field and when the opposing team scores. John's ambition in life is to have a good job and to have a nice family. John's fondest memory of F.H.S. is playing Leominster on Turkey Day. When John is not on the football field or in Mr. Newcombe's office, he spends his time listening to WAAF and watching his favorite sports figure, Brian Bosworth, on T.V.
Football 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 4; Indoor Track 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4

**Steven Celona:**
"Don't Fret" . . . Steve is a rather shy member of his class, yet to those who know him his friendly personality is welcoming. Steve's fondest memory of F.H.S. is the 1984 Prom. He can usually be found listening to Billy Joel, Simple Minds, and the Beatle's "Twist & Shout." Steve believes that, " . . . it will be a fine day when the schools will have enough money, and the government will have to have a bake sale to buy missiles! The greatest influence on Steve's high school career are his friends, especially Margaret! Steve has two pet peeves, one is Lisa Gingras and the other is when people pick on Molly (the Hatchet).
Jr. Sr. Prom 1,,2,3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Committee 2; Booster Club 2; Brass Ensemble 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 4.

**Michele Ann Castellani:**
"Cook, join me in a cooler? Oh, but of course!" "Cast" can usually be found partying with Mel and Cook or with her boyfriend Ronnie. When she's not out with her friends, she enjoys listening to ZZ Top, Jack Wagner, and Madonna on KISS 108 or watching **The Cosby Show.** Her ambition in life is to have a career in business, and she lists Mr. Lepore as the greatest influence throughout high school. She is looking forward to Beach Week as being her fondest memory of F.H.S.
Softball 1,2,3; Booster Club 1,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4.

**Brian Keith Carlson:**
Brian, who is comically known as "Baby Jesus," lives up to his reputation as a clown by always exclaiming, "Moooo!". He says he has been his own wonderful influence during his high school years. Brian claims that his corvette, which he bought at age 15, the Rock, and all those wild basketball games have given him his favorite memories. One thing is for sure, Brian will be glad to get away from the clutches of a certain vice principal, who he lists as his pet peeve. In the future, Brian plans to make a living by building houses and he says he will most definitely be rich.
Basketball 1; Football 1; Booster Club 1,2; Fr. So. Relay 1; Baseball 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4.

**Aida Calvllo:**
"To stretch life to the absolute limit, you should settle for nothing less." Aida's favorite quote is certainly appropriate, for her life long dream is to become a doctor. There is no doubt she will achieve this with her bright wit and strong support of her family and friends. When away from the books, Aida can be found with April and Jill at any under 20's dance club dancing to the Jets and Janet Jackson. Looking back, her fondest memory during F.H.S. is placing 3rd in a lip sync contest with Jill and April to "Nasty Girls." Some of Aida's favorite things are KISS 108, Italian food, Clark Gable, and the Cosby Show. "Oh Vealy!"
Indoor Track 4; Outdoor track 3,4; Cheerleading 1,2; Booster Club 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relay 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Sr. Class Play 4; Competitive Plays 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4.

**Adam Cairns:**
Adam, comically known as "Ant Man," follows these words of wisdom: "Let's Party!!" Perhaps this is why he says his fondest memories of F.H.S. are of those wild Rock parties. Although he will miss that wonderful social life, Adam is truly looking forward to graduating. No more homework, early mornings, or dreary Mondays for him. Before leaving Fitchburg High, Adam would like to thank Mr. Fuller for all of his tolerance, encouragement, and support.

**Elizabeth Catherine Caiazzi:**
"For to those who love God, who are called to His plan, everything works out for good." . . . Romans 8:28-38
Basketball 2; Field Hockey 3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Sr. Reception 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 1,2,3,4; Boulder 1; Class Officer 2,3,4; Competitive Plays 2; Homecoming Committee 1; Student Council 2,,3,4; Student Advisory 2,3,4; Biology Award; Latin II Award; Softball Team Award; JV M.V.P. Co-Captain Field Hockey 2; Co-Captain Varsity Field Hockey 2; MASP Student 3; U.S.M.A.I.A.W. Member 3; Outstanding Young American Award 2; Lip Sync 2nd Place 2; Jr. Member Fitchburg Women's Club; Semi-Finalist U.S. Senate for Understanding; Rep. to N.H. Conference of Christians and Jews; Member of 15 Member Committee to chose F.H.S. Principal.

**Janet L. Burke:**
Confident . . . studious . . . determined. Jannie's fondest memories are painting the Rock and going to the Thanksgiving games. However, she regrets that she hadn't gotten more involved. Her ambition is to become a doctor. Jannie cites her parents and her teachers as her greatest influences on her high school career. You can always find Jannie hanging around with Tangy and Michelle, listening to KISS 108 and Janet Jackson.
Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Sr. Reception 4.

Sharon Brousseau

**Karen Janice Boutotte:**
Karen's ambition in life after graduation is to become a nurse. Her favorite expression which she used constantly is, "If you don't like it, do it yourself." Her fondest memory of F.H.S. is her Spanish class and logically enough, the greatest influence on her high school career was her Spanish teacher, Miss Breau. Her pet peeve was having to get up on Monday mornings. Karen regrets not getting more involved in class activities. Her favorite movie was **Police Academy** and Prince, Chicago, Laura Brannigan, and Whitney Houston. She also loves to "scoff" down junk food and watch **Days of Our Lives.**
Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4.

**Rodney A. Brewer:**
Rodney is very dedicated and works hard at whatever he does. He plan to someday enroll into the special forces, where he will be very successful. Rodney is very proud to be an adopted American Indian (given the name: Whirling Thunder) and an Eagle Scout. Being a member of the Thunderbird Dance Team has had the greatest influence on his high school career. Rodney can often be found reading and says the J.R.R. Tolkien's **Lord of the Rings** is his all-time favorite book. Quiet . . . Intelligent . . . Rodney.

**Keith Chandler Bourne:**
Whether he is keeping his grades up in school, or keeping the football team alert on the field, Keith Bourne is definitely a winner. Keith believes that with hard work, good things will come. It is this attitude that will carry Keith through the Marines and college to a successful career as an accountant. Keith attributes much of his success to the influences of his mother and father. When Keith is not pursuing his dreams, he can usually be found with his friends laid back and eating. "You have a choice! Win or lose, it's up to you!"
Football 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Class Officer .1; Competitive Plays 3,4; Football Captain — 1986.

**Tricia Louise Breault:**
"The truth will set you free, but first it will make you miserable." Tricia's ambition in life is to work with children in the field of education. Although Tricia wishes she had attended school all of her Junior year, she states Mr. Bahde as her greatest influence. Tricia's best memories of F.H.S. were painting the Rock and the Senior class play. When not at work, she enjoys listening to KISS 108 and eating McDonald's french fries. "Pardon me???"
Chorus 1; Booster Club 2,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Senior Class Play 4.

**Kelly Boudreau:**
Kelly's ambition is to go on to college to become rich and famous. Kelly believes, " . . . success is in not being the best, but in doing your best." With this, Kelly will go on best, but in doing your best." With this, Kelly will go on to be successful. She lists Beach Week as her fondest memory. She feels that homework and SAT's were her Pet Peeves. Her lone wish is that she had painted the Rock but exclaims that, "You'll be alright!" Among her favorites, she lists WAAF, Chinese food, and the popular **The Cosby Show.**

**Michael Andrew Brassard:**
"Where's the party?" "Huey's ambition is to become a professional baseball player. He lists Mrs. Bennett's class Sophomore year at the bottom of his list, with Kim's party and the rock at the top. While at F.H.S., Mike wishes he had participated in more activities. According to him, James Malatos had the greatest influence on his high school career. Some of his favorites are Madonna, U2, and Roger Clemens.
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4

**Michelle Lynnn Boucher:**
A lively member of the Class of 1987, "Bouch" can often be heard saying, "What's up?" Michelle is a talented athlete and her accomplishments include winning the National Championship in Cheering in 1985. Bouch won't forget painting the Rock and cites Chrissy and Kandi as her greatest influences. When Bouch is not "living it up" with her friends, she can be found eating at Monty's or watching **The Cosby Show.** Michelle's vibrant personality will surely enable her to have a successful life.
Cheerleader 1,2,3; Indoor Track 1; Outdoor Track 1,2,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Sr. Class Play 4; Cheering National Champion: U.S.C.A. — 1985.

**Sol Elena Bones:**
Sol, known by her many friends as "Tita," can often be heard yelling, "Que pasa?" down the corridors. Sol isn't exactly fond of high school and all the work involved, and will be glad when graduation rolls along. Once out of the school doors, she likes to listen to the tunes of Whitney Houston and Lionel Richie on KISS 108. As for the future, Sol hopes to become a secretary.
Friendly . . . vivacious . . . rowdy . . . Sol!

**Scott A. Boccia:**
"Bosh", a tri-captain of the football team, is certainly one of the more prominent all-around athletes of our class. He has participated in basketball, football, outdoor track, and baseball, and the sports figure he most admires is Eric Dickerson. Scott wishes not only to excel in sports, but also be a successful businessman. He regards his greatest influence as Mr. Gastonguay. "If at first you don't succeed try, try again."
Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2.

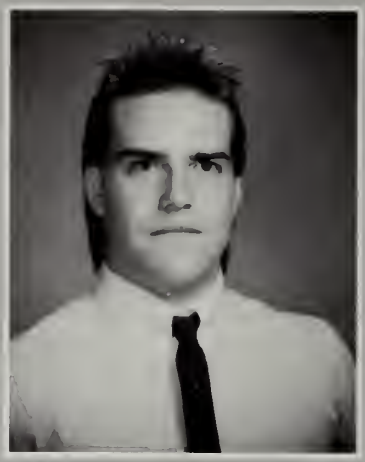
**Eva Marloe Blanchette:**
Marloe fills the halls with her bubbly personality and can frequently be heard greeting her friends with "Hey, Ugly." Outside school, Marloe is a valued field hockey player because of her shin-splitting drives. As far as homework is concerned, she would much rather listen to Kiss 108, Madonna, and Lionel Richie. In the future, she plans to go into the medical field.
Field Hockey 3,4; Softball 1,2,4; Sr. Class Play 4; Competitive Plays 2,4.

**Kelly Bergeron:**
Kelly can be found enjoying the lively tunes of KISS 108, spending time with her close friends Shannon and Evelyn, or working long hours on the job at Maryanne's Donuts. Looking back she wishes she had studied more for her classes, as well as participated more in the school's many activities. Throughout her high school experience, Kelly has found support in Ms. Manzello and Mr. Creed. Some of Kelly's favorites include **Purple Rain, the Cosby Show** and pastellas. Quiet. . . cute. . . Kelly.
Class Officer 1.

**Samantha J. Blanchard:**
"C.I." or "Sam", as everyone knows her, has a friendly warm personality and a terrific sense of humor. She credits her friends and teachers as the greatest influence on her high school career. When not hanging out with Marloe, "Sammy" spends endless hours at the dance studio, working hard to make her dream of becoming a ballerina come true.
Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Chorus 1; French I Award.

**Amy Bergeron:**
"How's ya bug?" When not out taking pictures, "Aimes," a future photojournalist can be found talking of her soundtrack of **Animal House.** Aimes sites Amby's witless jokes as her pet peeve. She takes pride in her accomplishments in Cross-Country.
Cross-Country 1,2,4; Indoor Track 1,2,3; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 1; Fr. Soph. Relays 1,2;

**Michael Robert Bennett:**
As "Mike" would say, "awesome." Mike is very outgoing and energetic, and can always be seen having a good time. He enjoys playing football and lists the Thanksgiving Day football game as his fondest memory. Mike has a unique personality of his own, and it distinguishes him from his many friends. In his free time, Mike can be found listening to U2 on WAAF and eating Chinese food. Mike's vibrant personality should bring him nothing but success!
Class Officer 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4, Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Jr. Sr. Relay 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.



**Jane Elizabeth Baho:**
Jane's academic career at F.H.S. has left her little time for frivolous pleasures, yet the memories of painting the Rock and shooting hoop will remain fresh in her mind. Jane will never forget the fun she had in her Spanish classes with Miss Breau. When she's not organizing a class event, she relaxes to the Beatles. The greatest influence on her has been her parents, it is a credit to them that Jane aspires to be in education herself. Wherever she goes, she will bring with her success.
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Outdoor Track 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Fr. Soph. Relays 1,2; Boulder 4; Class Officer 2,3,4; Homecoming Committee 2; Spanish II and III Awards; Amiott Award; Fitchburg State College Local History Conference Award; 85'-86' Top Rebounder Award; Jr. Member of Fitchburg Women's Club.

**Lynne Marie Balentine:**
Lynne, a friendly and outgoing person, can often be heard asking, "What's up?" She says her teachers and her friends have been the greatest influences on her and have also, left her with many good memories. Lynne lists **Grease**, KISS 108, and McDonald's as some of her favorite things.

**Mark S. Babineau:**
"If it feels good, do it." This might explain why Mark wishes he would've studied his Junior year, it just didn't feel right! Mark will best remember his times golfing with Pat Hennessey but won't miss, ". . . people who don't mind their own business." His ambition is to just plainly go to college and cites his parents as his greatest influence. Mark enjoys hard rock and can be found listening to WAAF, Led Zeppelin, and Metallica.

**Robert Dominic Baldassarre:**
Rob "Baldy" is a multifaceted person with many friends. His interest range from music and writing to sports and politics. He is always looking for a laugh with Jimmy, Chris, Jamie, Tom, and John. Rob lists the Thanksgiving games as some of his fondest memories at F.H.S. As with many other kids "Doc" Chakamian has had a great influence on Rob and his plans for the future, which include a degree in medicine. With his enthusiasm and hard working habits, Rob should be successful in whatever venture he undertakes. As his friends will attest, Rob is a true and valued friend to everyone he knows.
Football 3,4; Outdoor Track 1,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Stage Band 1,2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Competitive Plays 4; Boy's State.

**Jerrilyn Sandra Babineau:**
"Life is not a having and a getting, but a being and a becoming." "Jerri" has played a major part in F.H.S.'s music. Besides music, Jerrie enjoys listening to KISS 108, WAAF, The Cars, Van Halen, and indulging on Chinese food. She absolutely is appalled snobs and phony people, and can be heard to exclaim, "What the!" in aggravation. During high school, her greatest influence was Bernie Fortin and her fondest memory was painting the Rock. In the future, Jerri hopes to become a photographer.
Chorus 1; Concert Band 1,24; Marching Band 1,2,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4.

**Sean G. Baker:**
"If you want something bad enough, you'll do it." With this attitude on life, Sean will surely become a professional body-builder. Sean has already won first place in both Mr. Teen Mass '86' and Mr. Plymouth Rock '86. When he is not at Sevig's pumping iron, or at Burger King, Sean can be found with Andrea Sean won't forget strolling along the beach at night with his girlfriend and the Senior Prom. Sean cites his mother as being the greatest influence in his successful life.
Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; 1st place Mr. Plymouth Rock '86'; 1st place Mr. Teen Mass '86'; Most Muscular over-all champion.

**Joanne Arsenault:**
"Dream until yours come true." When "Jo" isn't playing field hockey, she can be found listening to Stevie Nicks or Dokken. Joanne plans on attending college next year to show her father she can make it. She'll never forget the good times at F.H.S., especially Brian and graduation. She cites her pet peeves as two-faced people, but other than that she is happy. "Why me?"
Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Cross-Country 1; Field Hockey 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Sr. Class Play 4; Competitive Plays 4.

**Holly Ann Arsenault:**
You only live once." Holly believes in enjoying every moment of it whether it's stuffing her face at McDonald's or mellowing to the sound of Phil Collins. She wishes she had gotten better grades, but she admits that she hated doing any kind of work, especially on Mondays. Holly's favorite memory of F.H.S., although she has many, is of painting the Rock and she credits her friends as being her greatest influence during high school. In the future, Holly plans to go to college and somehow, someday to become rich. In the words of her own favonte expression, "Go for it!"

**Peter Robert Allain:**
Take a lot of warmth, a dash of wit, and a pinch of laughter and you've got "Pete." He's an outgoing person who can be found alongside a blaring stereo, which would be playing Bon Jovi, of course. Snow days and Heather Thomas will forever be engraved in Pete's mind, and people who shake the classroom floors are quickly erased from it. After his graduation from F.H.S., Pete plans on making a career out of the Air Force and will definitely succeed in whatever he does. "Oh Well!"

**Martin M. Aristegui Jr.:**
"Ah — Yeah! Yeah! That's the ticket!" Marty really wishes that he had taken school seriously this year. He enjoys watching Bruce Willis and Cybil Shepard on **Moonlighting**, or listening to WAAF. Marty listens to Pat Benatar, Bono. U2's "Sunday, Bloody Sunday." and prefers McDonald's and Italian pizza. Marty will succeed in his ambition to become the best illustrator possible, with the help of his father. Marty lists his fondest memory of F.H.S. as the Turkey Day rally 1986. "You idiot!"
Basketball 1,2,4; Cross Country 1; Indoor Track 2; Soccer 4; Boulder 4; Jr. Sr. Relay; Jr. Sr 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.

**Robert Wayne Achilles:**
Although "Bob" wishes he had attended Fitchburg High for four years, he still has some good memories, especially Ms. B's Opposing Views class because, ". . . it was cool." However, he hated the constant lectures in O.E.T. class. His greatest motivation has been visions of graduation and Beach Week. Bob likes to get away from it all by listening to WAAF and the tunes of U2, Bon Jovi, and Madonna. In the future, Bob plans to enter the Navy, travel, see the world and live it up.

**Dianne Lee Ardagna:**
Dianne, an outgoing and vivacious person, plans to attend the Rob Roy School of Hair design after graduation from F.H.S. In her spare time, "Di" enjoys hanging out with Danielle and listening to KISS 108 FM. She says she wishes she had gotten more involved in F.H.S. activities and cites gossip and rumors as her pet peeve, "Deja vous, vous jade."
Jr. Sr. Prom 4.

**Zachary D. Eringi:**
"If I had a dime for every detention . . ." "Zack" would most certainly be rich if this were the case. He will never forget those endless detentions or those wild days of smoke bombs in the cafe. Zack can often be seen strolling to class greeting his pals with a casual "Hey Storky!" and one of the sweetest smiles ever. He will fondly remember April Elliott as his greatest influence during high school. When Zack becomes extremely wealthy, he will laugh at all those people with authority whom he despised at F.H.S.
Sr. Reception 4.

**Susan Lynn Anderson:**
"No way!" . . . Sue's ambition is to pursue a study in the medical field after high school. Sue wishes she spent more hours studying and less hours working in the office. Sue's high school influence is spent listening to KISS 108 or just being with her boyfriend, Darren. Fun-loving . . . Sue.
Cheerleader 3; Outdoor track Track 1,2; Booster Club 1,2,3; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Jr. Sr. . . . Reception 4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2.

**Kandis L. White:**

"Kandi" is planning on going to school and plainly, "Making lots of money." She can be found in halls, in between classes, asking, "What's happ-in-nen!" She will best remember her close friends, Michelle and Chrissy, and partying at the Gazeebo Freshman year. Kandi's only wish is that she had had more classes with Shifty and due to the heavy partying, she didn't agree with the morning hours. Kandi lists WAAF, Monty's Garden, and **The Cosby Show** as some of her favorites. She feels that that's "She feels that that's, "Mighty white of you!"

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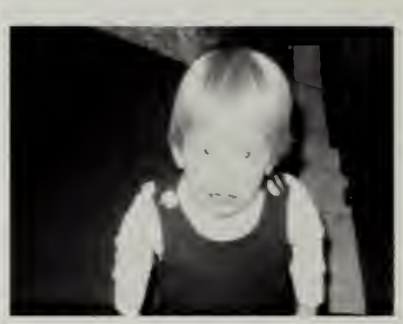
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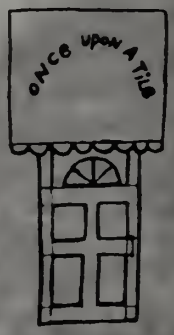

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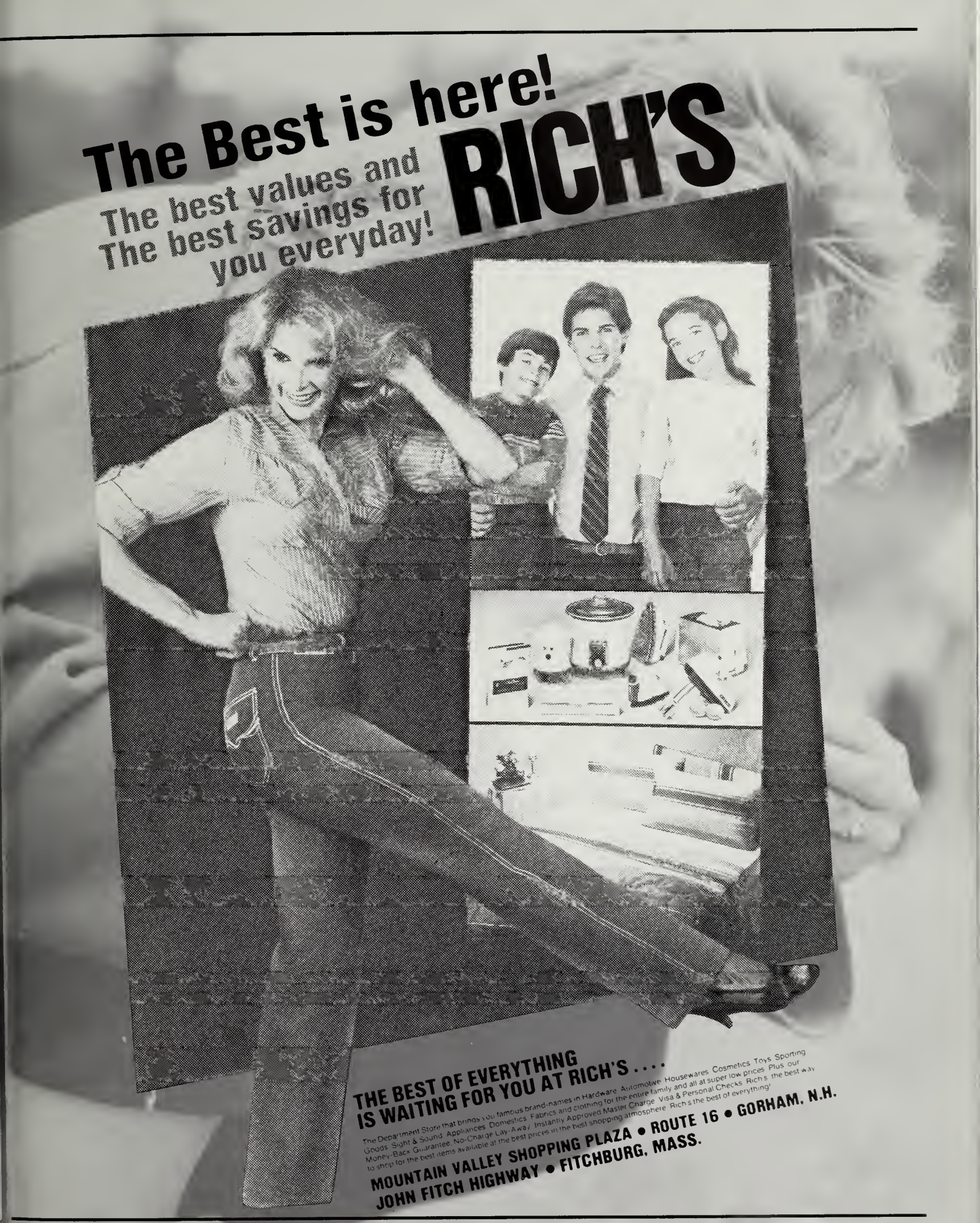
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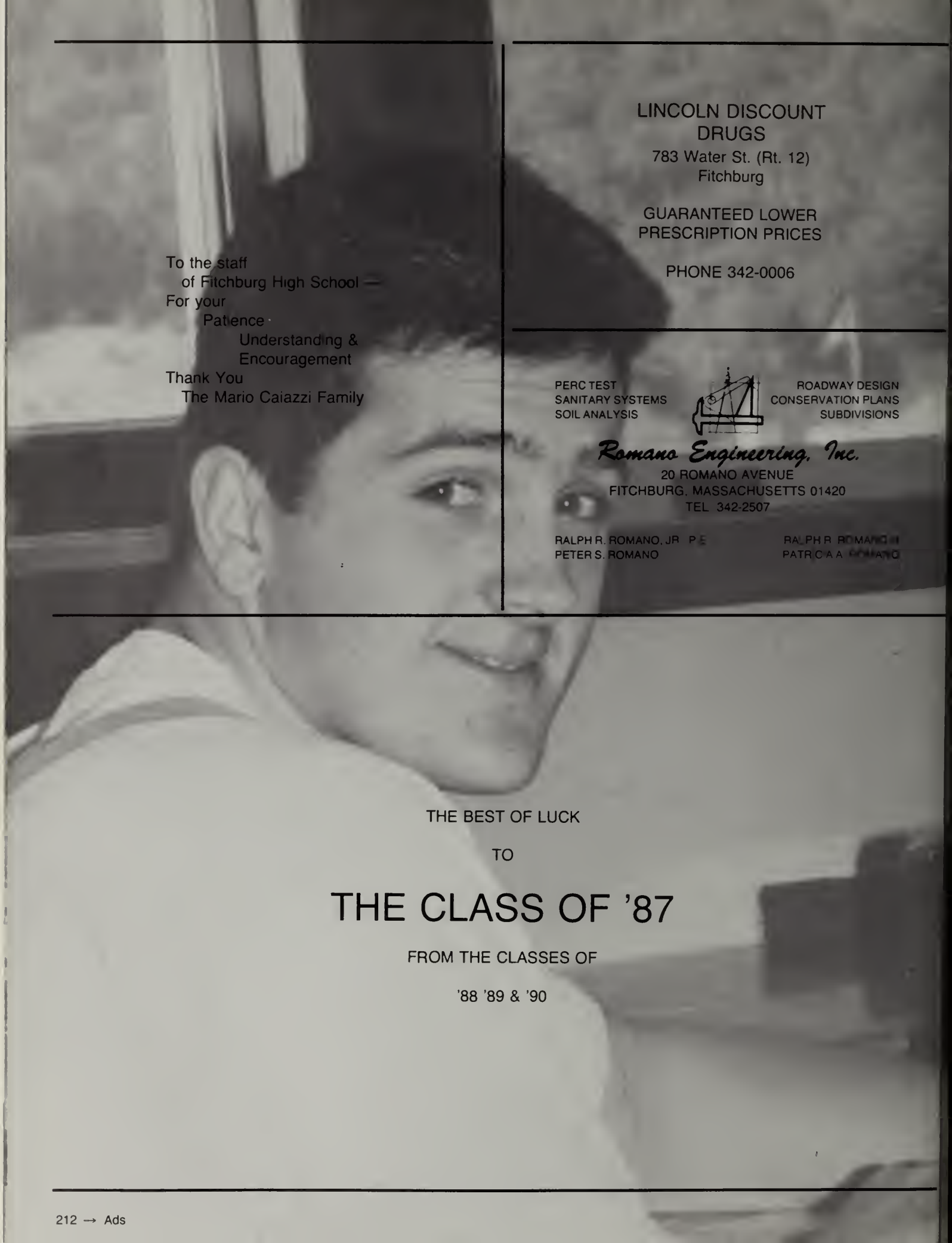

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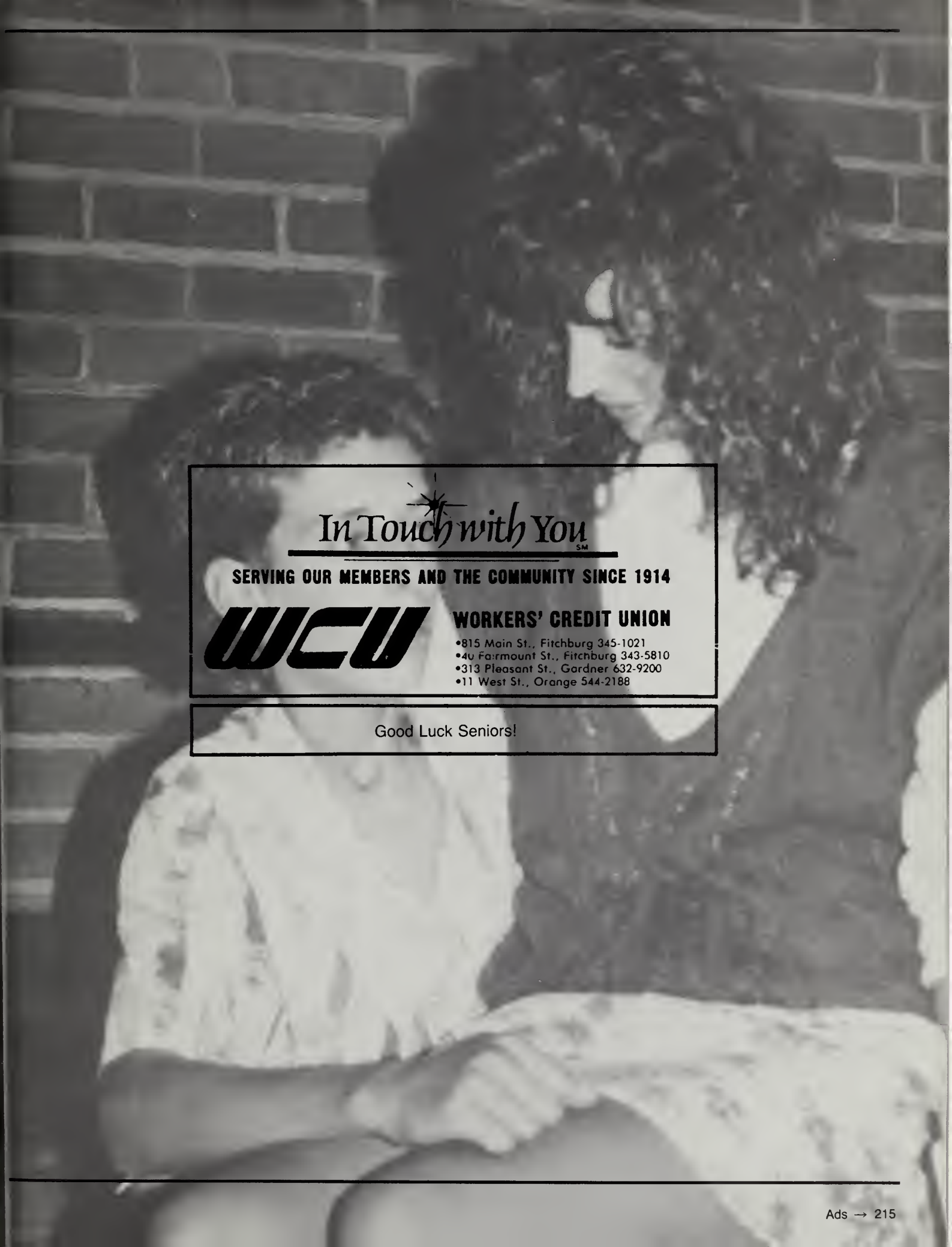
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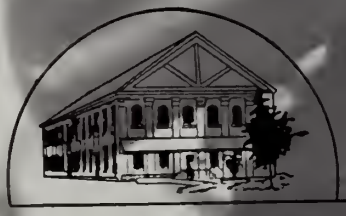

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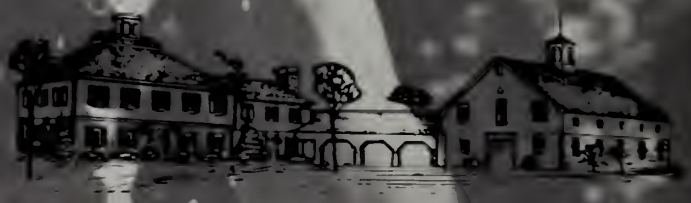

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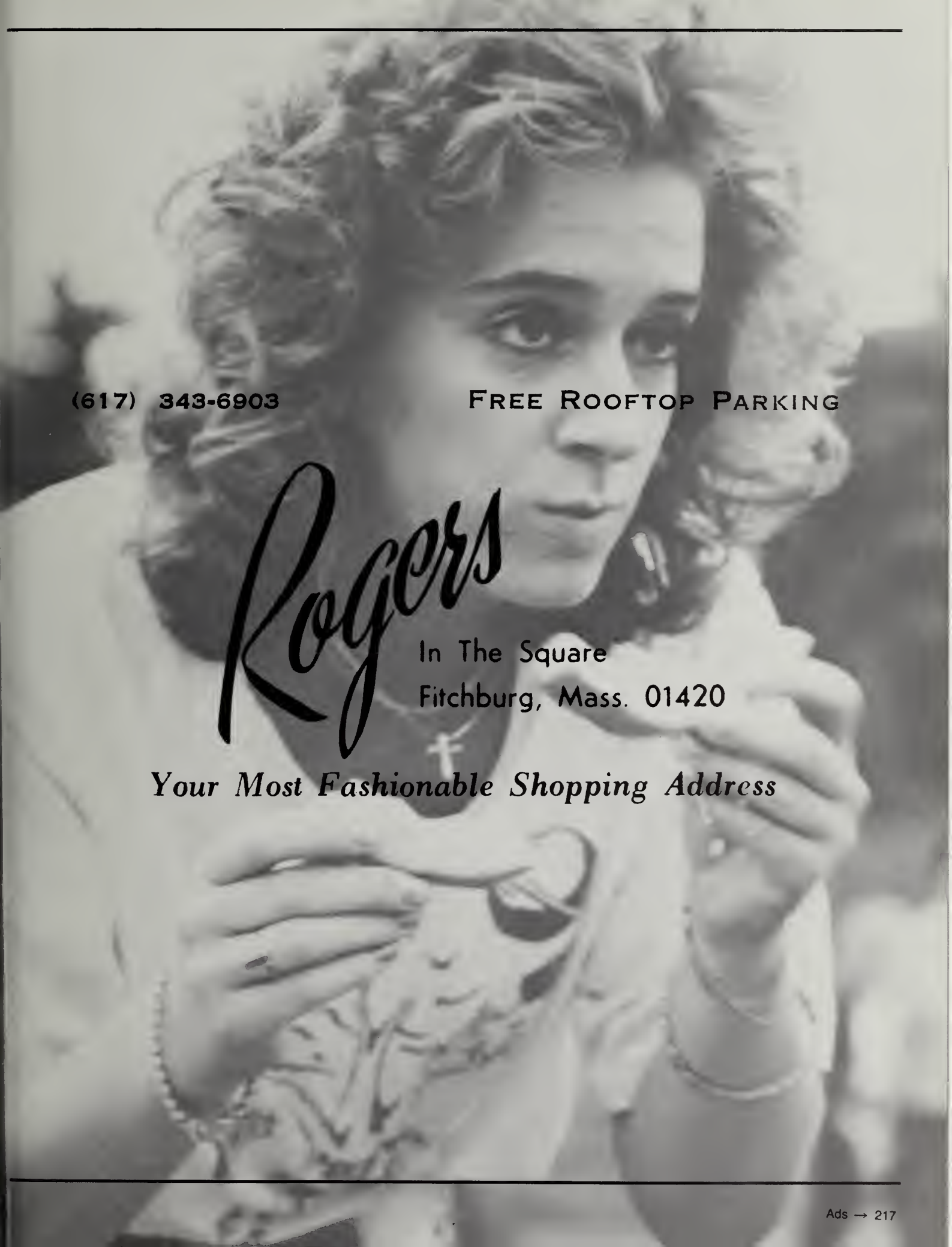
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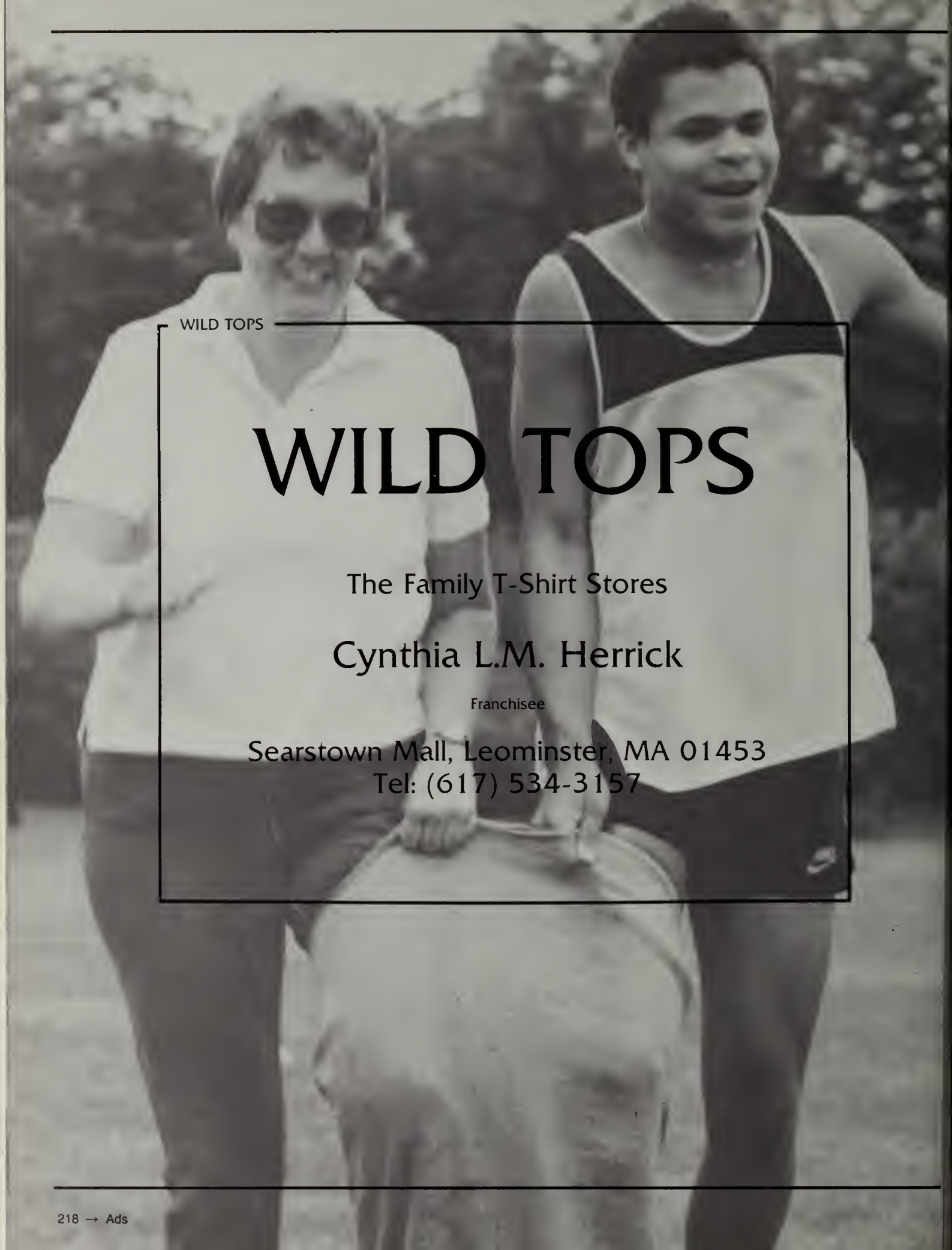
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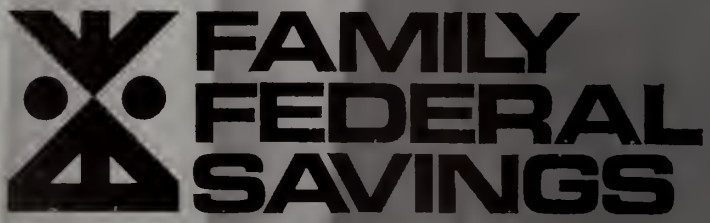

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Meka leka. Hi Meka Hiney Ho. T.W.

Liz Lino, you changed the meaning of the word "Freshman" Amy.

Kenny Bission I love you, Puffette.

Diane Herzliche Gluckwunsche zum ge burtstag. 24 August By Raquel. BYE.

Sis Westfield and Chinese 4-eva. Amy

To the one whom I no longer exist, I love you, I always will . . .

Chris Ciccolini Best of Luck in all you do.

Jeff, stick around, O.K.? Amy

Bryan and Deanna B. Good Luck. Love, Mom and Dad.

We are proud of you Kim.

Ozzy Rules. M.S.

Shift, you've changed my life forever, and for the better. Luv, Amy.

Mr. & Mrs. Leo J. Ouellette Jr.

T.S. It'd be tits if we lost. T.W.

Where's Karen? F.S.

Cindy, to my very special daughter Love, Mom Auger. Good Luck.

If I put my dreams into your vision would you just close your eyes . . .

Michelle, you are the bestest friend I've ever had. Luv ya, Amy

Michelle Godin remember the good times.

Sherri, you're stuck with me now.

Chick, Give me a kiss like this!

I would like to thank Mr. Newcomb, Mr. Lepore, Mr. Romano, Ms. Christerson, Ms. Bennett, Ms. Blomquist, for flowers, Ms. Reardon, Ms. Traini, Mrs Maranda, but most of all women's resources staff & Melissa Bailey for being so understanding & for making this year possible for me.

Cindy, you made a difference Thanx.

Good Luck Class of 1987. Byrnes.

Pam H: Remember that Blue Moon. T.W.

Stella stay out of the gym. F.S.

Becky Niemi, Hope your future is filled with happiness! Luv, Figgie!

Chris, I'm going to miss you! Love Always, Bear.

Janet Burke best wishes to you. Keep in touch.

Cindy Coleman may all your dreams come true — Love, Mom & Dad.

Good Luck Beth D. Class of '90 Mom and Dad.

Herliche Gluckwunsche zum Geburstag. 24 August. Raquel Gonzales.

Best of luck, John. Mom, Dad, Karen, Brian and Gram.

Lika, I absolutely love you! Luv, Rob

We finally made it Dianne! hugs Dee.

Buckwheat, may we never forget all the good times at the beach alfalfa.

Mr. Kalagher Nice Shoes!!

To my best friend in the whole wide world, we made it! I love you!!

Gaetz "You are a Stud and never forget it."

Kristen and Norma: Thanx for all the good times! Love ya, Lisa

Becky, Keep in touch! Love, Cindy.

Best Wishes 1987. D. Robert Romano

3 secret admirers you can't have it

To Alan: thanks for nothing. Love, Allison

Vicki is a donkeys #!* John C.

Cast: Did you find it yet? Cook

Scott Spy let me ruin your life! BK

Hi Chum! How's ya bug? love me . . .

God Bless You Miss Flaherty! Jane K.

"And miles to go before I sleep and miles to go before I sleep."

Cook remember Mr. Normans class. Cast

Hey Bren, We made it!! Heidi

Dan my main man, it's been fun. Cast

Jen Pami Holly Karen O: best of luck and happy PVM!! love Leslie.

Hey Becky N. Jump in the sack. I will miss the stilts and rocks.

May the days ahead be as bright as your days at F.H.S. "D.Z."

"To be or not to be. That is the question."

Hey what's green and hangs off trees.

ManarieChuckyAims HeffaPeggie DebbieDoWeswieBananaThanks forthegoodtimes

To my honey thanx for everything and I'll never forget Arnhow. luv ya

Best wishes to the Class of 1987

Stella, Eva, Christina, Kim, and Sue Have fun next year! luv ya, Cindy

Melissa, remember "I'M GONNA KILL YOU AMAZON (Woofbag E.L.)"!!!!!!! DS

Chris, "Olive Oyl" Love, Cindy

Cook, Godin, Manx, Tripper, Westy — remember the "Victory" parties?! DEB

Spam I love u more than u know. R.P.

To: my little boy, I'll always love you! From "The Lady"

Craig, Good Luck little brother. Sue

Oop! Who's got candy??!! Good luck Spam and Weswie! Luv, Spike

Jen, have fun and Good Luck! Love your awesome Sr. Buddies.

Bri, Manx, Al Happenin' Luv Cookie

Mr. Newcombe, Thanx for showing me the ropes!!!! Luv, Debi!!!!!!!!

Jill, How's Jack????

RK — I'll always care — Love ya. DR

Sean, I'll always love you. Luv, Andie.

Leslie, Keep making us SMILE!! D.N.

B.K. — Keep in touch!!

Good Luck Norbert! Coach Grutchfield

I love ya bear!! Chris

DON'T FORGET US WHEN WE'RE GONE!!! Becki, Debi, Leslie, and Pam.

KL and CN: Physics is fun with Friends. Luv RP

Ralph — you're very special luv Becky

Heidi Oh yeah — Beach Week!!!!!

Dany, I love you honey!! A.L.

To Mr. N thank you so much for everything you have

# Messages

done for me!! Sue.

Good Luck to the Class of '87

Baldy report to Robotech command!!!

I'm gonna miss ya Steven. Luv Stilts

Good luck Jane. Love Mom Dad Deborah

Congratulations and Good Luck to the Class of '87! Tempus Fugit! Doc

C.M.P. Do I have to get all the credit

Amy — Good Luck w/ Yearbook '88! Senior year's the best!! take care, Debbie

Cheryl — Without you I'd never pass English. Luv, Sherri

My sister Lisa is sexier Luv Lany B

Amy — I'm glad we're friends agains. This year was great! Luv, Sherri

Lisa I'm going to miss you! Luv Ha

Paula — Don't get killed water skiing Luv, Sherri

Alan — Wanna Butt?! Good Luk at "The Mount" love, Debbie

Jeff — Thanks for the help with my film. Sherri

Bye Tami! Have fun next year! Debi

I would like to thank Diane Holland for being my best friend. See you at our reunion. To all my other friends have a safe and happy life. Love, Raquel Gonzales.

Hey Cuz, Keep Smiling! Figgie!!!

Angie, 4 good years Bball Thanx, JB

JRD — . . . And when I'm feeling naughty . . . I blow her up with air! Love, Marg

Shifty, are you gonna miss us? LC PH

Heidi Thanks for being there! BK

BN I'll never forget times we have shared. Good luck! Love RM

SB aka #32 I've always loved you BK

Tom Haley "How the hell are ya!"

Good Luck Cook we're finally out of here. Happenin'! Love Manks

Steph — one more gone — who's next?

Spam, Spaula, an Aimes — Thank you! BK

Les Pam Deb Sara Hol Ted — G. Luck — CW

Cook I didn't find it yet. Luv Cast

It's been real guys! I love you Deb and Leslie — all the best! Love, Becky.

Sean O'Connell, I Love You!! Me!

MF — I'll get you yet!!!! KB

CJC You're the best!! RKN

JRD . . . 2-7-87 . . . I Love you! Love, MRM

Bye Figgie I'll miss you!! Love Scott

Scott Koleros — I'll miss you too!! Love ya! Figgie . . .

Cindy & Chris got any food? Leslie

Sherri & Rhonda — You make mom & dad proud.

Becky, I'm gonna miss ya! Keep in touch & don't get FROST bitten. Luv, Leslie.

Spanky, its been real!! Alfalfa.

To my deviled spam, are we skinny yet? Let's get food. Leslie

Melissa Moilanen — we dogged outdoor. Your Friend----Figgie!!!!!

Shiftless, Parlez-vous French fries! L — Danielle

That's Kinky!!! H.T., M.H.L. — D.H.

Heathbar, Just Joshin' ya!! See Ya!! L — DMH . . . Michelle! Where do we go from here?!?! Danielle!!

Robin Where's the pic?? DMH

I LOVE IT! I LOVE IT!!!! LET'S DO IT AGAIN DMH '89

No excuses . . . bye now!

GOOD LUCK TIM, LOVE TAMMY

Shift your great, love ya Tammy

Good Luck Robin and Marcelo.

Tim W. are you going to ask me to your prom? ME

Darling Amy . . . you're so special — Luv ya Miche.

Julianne — the lights be on . . . — Love Sis.

Jeff H . . . Temptation!! Love you, Michelle

Markie Ambrose . . . For being you! Love M.H.

Shifty please take singing lessons!!! Love you, Michelle

Amy and Michelle we had fun in yearbook can't wait until next year. Love your Sis

Melanie H. — It's all in the legs! Love Michelle

Kimme B. — No words could express . . . Love Michelle

Paula B. — Eeeeeeeeeek!!! Love you . . . Michelle

Boccia good luck in the future Luv ya Erica!

Michelle your a great friend good luck next year! Erica

Don't search for moments; like them . . .

Good luck in your Sophomore year Erica! Luv, Tammy

Don't get a lackadaisical attitude Love Danielle

Steve M., Say cheese please! Cowabunga L — Danielle H.

Hey, Go buy a Life!!! Stop sponging!! DMH '89

Leigh, Run, run move those buns!I'll see ya Danielle

Alan — G. string Ha Ha good luck next year Luv ya Erica

Juan, I think next year I'm buying you a razor. Albert.

See Ya, I'm going to miss ya . . . hope your college years are fun luv ya Scott Koleros

Nada, Nada Enchilada!! DMH '89

C.H. I had a crush on You!! D.M.H.

Koala Obsession!! DH

Diana, I love you! Good Luck Love Danielle

Yearbook You'll be seeing me! Danielle!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!89

JV cheerleaders you guys are the best. love Erica

See ya next year hope you have a nice summer. Love Scott (Doug)
Tammy, It's been a blast! Tim

See ya next year Erica I hope to see ya during the summer Love Scott (Doug)

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Adv. Entirely; totally; altogether
Dif • fer • ent
Adj. Having Differences; unlike: distinct; separate; unusual

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